

TERRA INDUSTRIES INC
Form 8-K
October 19, 2009

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 19, 2009

TERRA INDUSTRIES INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-8520
(Commission File Number)

52-1145429
(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

Terra Centre
600 Fourth Street, P.O. Box 6000
Sioux City, Iowa
(Address of principal executive offices)

51102-6000
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(712) 277-1340**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On October 19, 2009, Terra Industries Inc. (Terra) issued a press release setting forth Terra s preliminary third quarter results. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibit

99.1 Press release of Terra Industries Inc., issued October 19, 2009.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

TERRA INDUSTRIES INC.

By: /s/ John W. Huey

Name:

John W. Huey

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and
Corporate Secretary

Date: October 19, 2009

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