TERRA INDUSTRIES INC Form 8-K November 20, 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): November 20, 2009 TERRA INDUSTRIES INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 1-8520 52-1145429

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

Terra Centre 600 Fourth Street, P.O. Box 6000 Sioux City, Iowa

51102-6000

(Address of principal executive offices)

(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:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On November 20, 2009, Terra Industries Inc. (Terra) issued a press release commenting on Terra's 2009 annual meeting of shareholders. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibit

99.1 Press release of Terra Industries Inc., issued November 20, 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: November 20, 2009

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