TERRA INDUSTRIES INC Form 8-K December 07, 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): December 7, 2009 **TERRA INDUSTRIES INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

1-8520

52-1145429 (IRS Employer

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

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.)

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On December 7, 2009, Terra Industries Inc. issued a press release confirming receipt of a revised proposal from CF Industries Holdings, Inc. 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 December 7, 2009.

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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	
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Name: John W. Huey

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Date: December 7, 2009

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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99.1 Press release of Terra Industries Inc., issued December 7, 2009.