TERRA INDUSTRIES INC Form 425 March 02, 2010

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): March 2, 2010 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 March 2, 2010, Terra Industries Inc. (Terra) confirmed by press release receipt of a proposal from CF Industries Holdings, Inc. (CF Industries) to acquire all of the outstanding common stock of Terra for \$37.15 in cash and 0.0953 of a share of CF Industries common stock for each Terra share.

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 March 2, 2010.

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: March 2, 2010

EXHIBIT INDEX

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