TERRA INDUSTRIES INC Form 8-K June 21, 2005

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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): June 20, 2005

TERRA INDUSTRIES INC.

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction

1-8520 (Commission File Number) **52-1145429** (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

Terra Centre

600 Fourth Street, P.O. Box 6000

Sioux City, Iowa 51102-6000

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(712) 277-1340

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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ITEM 8.01 Other Events.

On June 20, 2005, Terra Industries Inc. (the Company) announced the redemption of all of its outstanding Series B Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares (the Series B Preferred Shares) in exchange for 12.3762 common shares of the Company for each Series B Preferred Share. Redemption of the Series B Preferred Shares is being made at the option of the Company pursuant to Section 7(a) of the Company s Articles Supplementary. There are 167,184 Series B Shares outstanding. The redemption date is set for July 25, 2005.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits
 - 99.1 Press Release dated June 20 2005.

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SIGNATURES

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

TERRA INDUSTRIES INC.

/s/ Mark A. Kalafut

Mark A. Kalafut Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Date: June 21, 2005