

TERRA INDUSTRIES INC
Form 8-K
July 28, 2005

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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): July 28, 2005

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 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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 - .. 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 July 28, 2005, Terra Industries Inc. issued a press release setting forth Terra Industries Inc.'s first quarter 2005 earnings. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued July 28, 2005 reporting first quarter results.

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: July 28, 2005