

GIESLER JOSEPH D

Form 4

April 07, 2010

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GIESLER JOSEPH D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

600 FOURTH STREET, P.O. BOX
6000

(Street)

SIOUX CITY, IA 51102-6000

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

TERRA INDUSTRIES INC [TRA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

04/05/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Sr. VP, Commercial Ops.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/05/2010		U	126,947	D	0	D
Common Stock	04/05/2010		M	1,394	A	1,394	I
Common Stock	04/05/2010		D	1,394	D	0	I

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Date of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	(2)	04/05/2010		M	1,394	04/05/2010	04/05/2010	Phantom Stock	1,394

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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P.O. BOX 6000
SIOUX CITY, IA 51102-6000

Sr. VP, Commercial Ops.

Signatures

Debra J. Bliven, by Power of Attorney for Joseph D.
Giesler

04/07/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

On April 5, 2010, these shares of Terra Industries Inc. ("Terra") common stock were exchanged for cash and CF Industries Holdings, Inc. ("CF") common stock pursuant to CF's offer to exchange each issued and outstanding share of Terra common stock for \$37.15 in cash and 0.0953 shares of CF common stock, resulting in a market value of \$45.9567 per share of Terra's common stock.

Each share of phantom stock is subject to time-based vesting and is settled in cash. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement between Terra Industries Inc., CF Industries Holdings, Inc. and Composite Merger Corporation, dated March 12, 2010, each share of phantom stock fully vested on April 5, 2010 with the holder entitled to received a cash payment of \$45.9262.

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