

TERRA INDUSTRIES INC
Form 8-K
September 01, 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): August 31, 2005

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 No.)

Terra Centre

600 Fourth Street, P.O. Box 6000

Sioux City, Iowa 51102-6000

(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 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On August 31, 2005, Terra Industries Inc. (Terra) announced that it has ceased production at its Yazoo City, Mississippi nitrogen products manufacturing facility due to its natural gas supplier's declaration of force majeure for the September supply. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued August 31, 2005.

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: September 1, 2005

