

TERRA INDUSTRIES INC

Form 8-K

October 02, 2006

**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): September 29, 2006

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 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;
APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS**

(d) On September 29, 2006 Terra Industries Inc. (the Corporation) announced that pursuant to Section 3.02 of the By-Laws of the Corporation, it was expanding its board of directors from six to eight and filling the vacancies by appointing two new directors to its board effective as of this date.

James R. Kroner was appointed as a Class I director to serve until the 2008 Annual Meeting. Mr. Kroner was also appointed to the Audit Committee.

Dennis McGlone was appointed as a Class II director to serve until the 2009 Annual meeting. Mr. McGlone was also appointed to the Compensation Committee.

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: October 2, 2006