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### 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): October 26, 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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o 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 October 26, 2006 Terra Industries Inc. issued a press release setting forth Terra Industries Inc. s third quarter 2006 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 October 26, 2006 reporting third quarter results.

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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/ Francis G. Meyer

Francis G. Meyer Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 26, 2006