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TERRA INDUSTRIES INC Form 8-K August 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): July 28, 2006

### 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 (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):

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# ITEM DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; 5.02 APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

(b) On July 28, 2006 Terra Industries Inc. announced that W. Mark Rosenbury, its Senior Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer, will retire on August 4, 2006.

A copy of the press released issued on July 28, 2006 is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

## ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

- (c) Exhibit
  - 99.1 Press Release issued July 28, 2006 announcing the retirement of W. Mark Rosenbury, Terra s Senior Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer.

### **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: August 2, 2006