TERRA INDUSTRIES INC Form 8-K March 29, 2010

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 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): March 29, 2010 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 Number)

Terra Centre 600 Fourth Street, P.O. Box 6000 Sioux City, Iowa

51102-6000

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (712) 277-1340

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

## **ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS**

On March 29, 2010, Terra Industries Inc. issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors declared a dividend of \$0.10 per common share for the first quarter of 2010. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

# ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release of Terra Industries Inc., issued March 29, 2010.

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

## TERRA INDUSTRIES INC.

By: /s/ John W. Huey

Name: John W. Huey

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and

Corporate Secretary

Date: March 29, 2010

# **EXHIBIT INDEX**

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