

GLOBAL INDUSTRIES LTD  
Form 8-K  
March 24, 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 18, 2010) March 24, 2010**

**GLOBAL INDUSTRIES, LTD.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charters)

**Louisiana**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**0-21086**  
(Commission File Number)

**72-1212563**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**8000 Global Drive  
Carlyss, Louisiana**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**70665**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code: **(337) 583-5000**

n/a

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

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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 Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On March 18, 2010, the Compensation Committee (the *Committee*) of the Board of Directors of Global Industries, Ltd. (the *Company*) approved a restricted stock award of 30,000 shares of the Company's common stock to Mr. Russell J. Robicheaux. Forfeiture restrictions on the restricted stock award will lapse in equal increments annually over three years. The award is in recognition of Mr. Robicheaux's dedication to corporate governance and compliance evidenced throughout the handling of the Company's internal investigation into its operations in West Africa related to the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (*FCPA*).

Early this year, representatives of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Department of Justice informed the Company that each agency had concluded its FCPA investigation. Neither agency recommended any enforcement action or the imposition of any fines or penalties against the Company.

Pursuant to authority delegated by the Committee to Mr. John Clerico, Chairman of Board, effective March 24, 2010, Mr. Clerico approved an award of 5,000 shares of the Company's common stock and a restricted stock award of 10,000 shares of common stock to Mr. James Doré. Forfeiture restrictions on the restricted stock award will lapse one year from the grant date.

Mr. Robicheaux and Mr. Doré's awards were issued under the Company's 2005 Stock Incentive Plan which has previously been approved by the Company's shareholders.

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**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.

GLOBAL INDUSTRIES, LTD.

By: /s/ John A. Clerico  
John A. Clerico  
Chairman of the Board

March 24, 2010