

BENNETT MICHAEL L  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BENNETT MICHAEL L**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**TERRA INDUSTRIES INC [TRA]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 600 FOURTH STREET, P.O. BOX 6000

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/01/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President and CEO

(Street)  
 SIOUX CITY, IA 51102-6000

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock					15,213	I	By Trustee for Terra's 401(k) Plan
Common Stock					1,432	I	By wife
Common Stock	07/01/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>		S	24,000	D		\$ 47.44
							<sup>(2)</sup>
	07/01/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>		S	12,300	D		644,943



## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The Registrant undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) This amount is the weighted average sale price for 24000 shares sold in multiple trades ranging in price from \$46.96 to \$47.95 per share.
- (3) This amount is the weighted average sale price for 12300 shares sold in multiple trades ranging in price from \$47.96 to \$48.95 per share.
- (4) This amount is the weighted average sale price for 4600 shares sold in multiple trades ranging in price from \$48.96 to \$49.95 per share.
- (5) This amount is the weighted average sale price for 9100 shares sold in multiple trades ranging in price from \$49.96 to \$50.35 per share.

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