

GLOBAL INDUSTRIES LTD  
Form 8-K  
January 28, 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): January 28, 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 January 28, 2010, Global Industries, Ltd. (the Company ) announced that, until the Company concludes its search for a chief financial officer, Peter S. Atkinson, President, will assume the duties of principal financial officer.

Mr. Atkinson will receive no additional compensation for his additional interim duties.

Mr. Atkinson, 62, joined the Company in 1998 as Vice President and Chief Financial Officer and was named President in June 2000. In December 2005, he reassumed the additional title of Chief Financial Officer. In May 2008, he relinquished the title of Chief Financial Officer while retaining the title of President.

A copy of the Company s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

10.1 Press Release dated January 28, 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.

GLOBAL INDUSTRIES, LTD.

By: /s/ Russell J. Robicheaux  
Russell J. Robicheaux  
Senior Vice President, Chief  
Administrative Officer and General  
Counsel

January 28, 2010

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit Number	Exhibit Description
10.1	Press Release dated January 28, 2010