

GLOBAL INDUSTRIES LTD

Form 8-K

December 13, 2006

**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): December 7, 2006**  
**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**

**70665**

**P.O. Box 442, Sulphur, LA**

**70664-0442**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

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

(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 December 7, 2006, the Board of Directors (the Board ) of Global Industries, Ltd. (the Company ) accepted the resignation of Luis Téllez as a director, effective immediately. Mr. Téllez resigned as a result of his appointment as head of the Communications and Transport Secretariat (SCT) of Mexico by president-elect Felipe Calderon. In connection with his resignation and in recognition of his years of service to the Company, the Compensation Committee of the Board accelerated the release of forfeiture restrictions on 5,616 shares of the 10,000 share restricted stock grant made to Mr. Téllez for the current annual term of his directorship under the Company s Non-Employee Director Compensation Policy, representing the portion of the term that Mr. Téllez served.

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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.**

Date: December 13, 2006

By: /s/ Russell J. Robicheaux

Name: Russell J. Robicheaux

Title: Chief Administrative Officer and General Counsel