

GLOBAL INDUSTRIES LTD

Form 8-K

May 21, 2007

**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): May 16, 2007  
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**  
**P.O. Box 442, Sulphur, LA**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**70665**  
**70664-0442**  
(Zip Code)

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

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Information**

On May 17, 2007, Global Industries, Ltd. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that B.K. Chin has been elected as Chairman of the Company s Board of Directors (the Board ) effective May 16, 2007. Mr. Chin s appointment follows the previously announced planned retirement of Mr. William J. Doré, the Company s founder, who served as Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board since 1973.

A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report and is incorporated by reference into this Item 8.01.

**Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(a) Financial statements of businesses acquired.

Not applicable.

(b) Pro forma financial information.

Not applicable.

(c) Shell company transactions.

Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Global Industries, Ltd. press release dated May 17, 2007.

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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: May 18, 2007

By: /s/ PETER S. ATKINSON  
Peter S. Atkinson  
President and Chief Financial Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Exhibit Description</b>
99.1	Global Industries, Ltd. press release dated May 17, 2007.