

# FORM 6-K

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

August 21, 2003

# JAMES HARDIE INDUSTRIES N.V.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

4th Level, Atrium, unit 04-07  
Strawinskylaan 3077  
1077 ZX Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover  
Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F...X... Form 40-F.....

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Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the  
registrant is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule  
12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes ..... No ....X....

(If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in  
connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): Not Applicable

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**Safe Harbor Statement**

The exhibits attached to this Form 6-K contain forward-looking statements. Words such as “believe,” “anticipate,” “plan,” “expect,” “intend,” “target,” “estimate,” “project,” “predict,” “forecast,” “guideline,” “should,” “aim” and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements but are not the exclusive means of identifying such statements. Forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties. We caution you that a number of important factors could cause actual results to differ materially from the plans, objectives, expectations, estimates and intentions expressed in such forward-looking statements. These factors, which are further discussed in our reports submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on Forms 20-F and 6-K and in our other filings, include but are not limited to: competition and product pricing in the markets in which we operate; general economic and market conditions; compliance with, and possible changes in, environmental and health and safety laws; dependence on cyclical construction markets; the supply and cost of raw materials; our reliance on a small number of product distributors; the consequences of product failures or defects; exposure to environmental or other legal proceedings; and risks of conducting business internationally. We caution you that the foregoing list of factors is not exclusive and that other risks and uncertainties may cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made.

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 21, 2003

**James Hardie Industries N.V.**

By: /s/ Sanneke Parabirsing

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Sanneke Parabirsing  
Company Secretary

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## Appendix 3X

### Initial Director's Interest Notice

*Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.*

Introduced 30/9/2001.

Name of entity James Hardie Industries N.V.

ARBN 097 829 895 Incorporated in The Netherlands. The liability of members is limited.

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.1 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director Mr Folkert H. Zwinkels

Date of appointment 15 August 2003

#### Part 1 — Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is the registered holder

*In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust*

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (i) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Number & class of securities 11,700 options. Each option confers the right to subscribe for one ordinary share in capital of James Hardie Industries NV at an exercise price of A\$6.66 each. Options not exercised by 3 December 2012 expire.

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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## Part 2 — Director’s relevant interests in securities of which the director is not the registered holder

*In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust*

Name of holder & nature of interest	<u>Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.</u>
Number & class of Securities	<u>Not applicable</u>

## Part 3 — Director’s interests in contracts

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (ii) of the definition of “notifiable interest of a director” should be disclosed in this part.

Detail of contract	<u>Not applicable</u>
Nature of interest	
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	
No. and class of securities to which interest relates	

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## Appendix 3X

### Initial Director's Interest Notice

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Introduced 30/9/2001.

Name of entity	<u>James Hardie Industries N.V.</u>
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ARBN	<u>097 829 895</u> Incorporated in The Netherlands. The liability of members is limited.
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We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.1 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director	<u>Mr Peter Cameron</u>
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Date of appointment	<u>15 August 2003</u>
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#### Part 1 — Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is the registered holder

*In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust*

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (i) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Number & class of securities	<u>6,000 fully paid ordinary shares/CUFS.</u>
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## Part 2 — Director’s relevant interests in securities of which the director is not the registered holder

*In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust*

Name of holder & nature of interest	<u>Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.</u>
Number & class of Securities	<u>Not applicable</u>

## Part 3 — Director’s interests in contracts

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (ii) of the definition of “notifiable interest of a director” should be disclosed in this part.

Detail of contract	<u>Not applicable</u>
Nature of interest	
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	
No. and class of securities to which interest relates	

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Name of entity	<u>James Hardie Industries N.V.</u>
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We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.1 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director	<u>Mr Donald McGauchie</u>
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Date of appointment	<u>15 August 2003</u>
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#### Part 1 — Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is the registered holder

*In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust*

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (i) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Number & class of securities	<u>Nil. Please see Part 2</u>
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## Part 2 — Director’s relevant interests in securities of which the director is not the registered holder

*In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust*

Name of holder & nature of interest	<u>Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.</u>
	Name of holder: <u>Mr DG McGauchie, Mrs EC McGauchie and Mr RE McGauchie</u>
	Nature of interest <u>Trustees of McGauchie Super Fund</u>
Number & class of Securities	<u>3,000 Fully paid ordinary shares/CUFS</u>

## Part 3 — Director’s interests in contracts

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (ii) of the definition of “notifiable interest of a director” should be disclosed in this part.

Detail of contract	<u>Not applicable</u>
Nature of interest	
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	
No. and class of securities to which interest relates	

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