

# 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

October 31, 2003

# JAMES HARDIE INDUSTRIES N.V.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

4<sup>th</sup> Level, Atrium, unit 04-07  
Strawinskyiaan 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.

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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

(If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in  
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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: October 31, 2003

**James Hardie Industries N.V.**

By: /s/ Peter Shafron \_\_\_\_\_

Peter Shafron  
Secretary

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24 October 2003

The Manager  
Company Announcements Office  
Australian Stock Exchange Limited  
20 Bridge Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir/Madam

James Hardie will conduct a management briefing of its 2nd Quarter and Half Year Results on Thursday, 13 November 2003 in Sydney and on Friday, 14 November 2003 in Melbourne.

The management briefing in Sydney will be held in the Thomas Keneally Room, Sydney Harbour Marriott, 30 Pitt Street, Sydney. The briefing will commence at 11.00am. A teleconference and audio webcast will also be available on the following:

Domestic: 03 8660 4908  
International: +61 3 8660 4908  
URL: <http://203.89.254.86/JamesHardie>

The management briefing in Melbourne will be held in Room IV, The Westin Melbourne, 205 Collins Street, Melbourne due to commence at 11.00am.

Yours faithfully

/s/ Greg Baxter

**Greg Baxter**  
**Executive Vice President**



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27 October 2003

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Dear Sir

**Notice to the ASX in accordance with Listing Rules 7.19, 7.40 and Appendix 7A  
Reorganisation of capital – court approval**

James Hardie Industries N.V. is in the process of finalising Dutch regulatory approval for the capital return which was approved by shareholders at the Annual General Meeting on 15 August 2003.

It is expected that the Declaration of Non-Opposition to Capital Return will be obtained from the Court of Amsterdam on 27 October 2003 and that the Company will be in a position to announce this on 28 October 2003 (Sydney time).

This should enable the Company to confirm that the capital return record date will be 5 November 2003 and the capital return payment date will be 19 November 2003

Yours faithfully

/s/ Peter Shafron

Peter Shafron  
**Company Secretary**



28 October 2003

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Dear Sir

**Notice to the ASX in accordance with Listing Rules 7.19, 7.40 and Appendix 7A  
Reorganisation of capital – court approval**

James Hardie Industries N.V. has received final Dutch regulatory approval necessary to effect the capital return of Euro 13.05 cents per share. The capital return was approved by shareholders at the Annual General Meeting on 15 August 2003.

A copy of the Declaration of Non-Opposition to Capital Return dated 27 October 2003 from the Court of Amsterdam is enclosed, together with an English translation.

All registrable transfers to be recorded prior to payment of the capital return amount on 19 November 2003 must be received by the Company's registrar, being Computershare Investor Services Pty Ltd at Level 3, 60 Carrington Street, Sydney NSW 2000, Australia by the following times:

- (a) for paper-based transfers – by 5pm AEST on the record date of 5 November 2003; and
- (b) for market transfers – by the time specified in the Australian Stock Exchange Listing Rules and SCH Business Rules.

The AUD equivalent amount of the capital return to be paid to CUFS holders will be announced to the ASX on 6 November 2003, together with the new option exercise prices calculated in accordance with Listing Rule 7.22.3.

Yours faithfully

/s/ Peter Shafron

Peter Shafron  
**Company Secretary**

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DE BRAUW  
BLACKSTONE  
WESTBROEK

**UNOFFICIAL ENGLISH TRANSLATION**  
**COURT IN THE DISTRICT AMSTERDAM**  
**DEED OF NON OPPOSITION AS REFERRED TO IN**  
**ARTICLE 2:100, PARAGRAPH 3 DUTCH CIVIL CODE**

**DEED NUMBER: 1176/2003**

The registrar of the Court in the District of Amsterdam declares at the request of:

Mr M. Voster in Amsterdam,

that in the registry of the Court of Amsterdam within the period as mentioned in article 2:100, paragraph 3 Dutch Civil Code no opposition has been made against the resolution as referred to in article 2:99, paragraph 1 Dutch civil Code of:

James Hardie Industries N.V. registered in Amsterdam,

which resolution has been deposited in accordance with the provision of article 2:100, paragraph 1 Dutch civil Code, which deposit has been published as appears from a produced copy of Het Financieele Dagblad dated 21 August 2003.

Amsterdam, 27 October 2003

The registrar

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RECHTBANK IN HET ARRONDISSEMENT AMSTERDAM

AKTE NON-VERZET ALS BEDOELD IN  
ARTIKEL 100 LID 3 BOEK 2 VAN HET  
BURGERLIJK WETBOEK

AKTENUMMER: 1176/2003

De griffier van de Rechtbank in het Arrondissement Amsterdam verklaart op verzoek van:

mr, M. Voster te Amsterdam,

dat te zijner griffie binnen de in artikel 100 lid 3 Boek 2 van het Burgerlijk Wetboek genoemde termijn geen verzet is gedaan tegen het besluit als bedoeld in artikel 99 lid 1 Boek 2 van het Burgerlijk Wetboek van:

James Hardie Industries NV gevestigd te Amsterdam,

welk besluit overeenkomstig het bepaalde in artikel 100 lid 1 Boek van het Burgerlijk Wetboek is nedergelegd, welke nederlegging blijktens een overgelegde kopie van Het Financieele Dagblad van 21 augustus 2003 is aangekondigd.

Amsterdam, 27 oktober 2003

-s- De griffer, wnd.

De griffer, wnd.





JAMES HARDIE INDUSTRIES N.V. – RETURN OF CAPITAL

Participating Organisations are advised that James Hardie Industries N.V. have today announced that Dutch regulatory approval for the capital return approved by shareholders on 15 August 2003 was received on 27 October 2003,

The following indicative timetable will now apply to trading in the Company's securities.

Announcement of final Dutch regulatory approval	Tuesday, 28 October 2003
Ex-return of capital trading commences	Wednesday, 29 October 2003
Record date	Wednesday, 5 November 2003
Announcement of AUD-equivalent amount of capital return to be paid	Thursday, 6 November 2003
Payment date	Wednesday, 19 November 2003

For more information please refer to the Company's announcements dated 27 October 2003 and 28 October 2003.

<b>ASX Contact:</b>	Richard Hajzuk
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<b>Date:</b>	28 October 2003

No responsibility is accepted for any inaccuracies in the matter published.  
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