# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the Month of September, 2010

1-15240 (Commission File Number)

# **JAMES HARDIE INDUSTRIES SE**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Second Floor, Europa House Harcourt Centre, Harcourt Street Dublin 2, Ireland (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 ☑ Form 40-F □

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form 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 connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): Not Applicable

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#### Safe Harbor Statements

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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: Wednesday, 1 September 2010

#### James Hardie Industries SE

By: /s/Marcin Firek

Marcin Firek Company Secretary

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1 September 2010

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

#### James Hardie Industries SE

Level 3 22 Pitt Street Sydney NSW 2000 Australia

Tel: 02 8274 5239 Fax: 02 8274 5218

GPO Box 3935 Sydney NSW 2001 Australia

Dear Sir,

### **Request for Trading Halt**

On behalf of James Hardie Industries SE (the company), I request a trading halt in all securities of James Hardie from 2.00pm today, Wednesday, 1 September 2010.

In accordance with Listing Rule 17.1, I advise:

- 1. The company is informed that the judgement in the matter of RCI Pty Ltd v Commissioner of Taxation will be handed down by the Federal Court of Australia at 2.15pm on Wednesday, 1 September 2010. The outcome of the judgment is considered material to trading in the company's securities.
- 2. The company requests that trading be halted from 2.00pm until the company makes an announcement to the market. The company intends to make an announcement as soon as possible.
- 3. The company requests that trading recommence immediately after the company has informed the market of the outcome of the judgment.
- 4. The company is not aware of any other reason why the trading halt should not be granted.
- 5. The company refers market participants to its statement issued on 30 August 2010 which provided background material in relation to the matter of RCI Pty Ltd v Commissioner of Taxation.

If you have any question concerning the above please do not hesitate to contact Sean O'Sullivan on (02) 8274 5239.

Yours faithfully,

Marcin Firek

Marcin Firek Company Secretary

> James Hardie Industries SE is a limited liability company incorporated in Ireland with its registered office at Europa House, Harcourt Centre, Harcourt Street, Dublin 2, Ireland. Directors: Michael Hammes (Chairman), Brian Anderson (USA), David Dilger, David Harrison (USA), James Osborne, Donald McGauchie (Australia), Rudy van deer Meer (Netherlands). Chief Executive Officer: Louis Gries Company number: 485719





1 September 2010

# 1999 Disputed Amended Assessment with the Australian Taxation Office

The Federal Court of Australia today delivered its decision on the appeal by RCI Pty Ltd (RCI), a wholly-owned subsidiary of James Hardie Industries SE (JHISE or the company), in respect of an amended assessment issued to RCI by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) for the income tax year ended 31 March 1999.

The Federal Court dismissed RCI's appeal.

The company is considering the decision and its position with regard to any appeal by RCI.

As a result of the unfavourable decision, the company is likely to be required to record a charge. Had the company been required to take this charge at 30 June 2010 (its last reporting date), the charge would have been an estimated amount of US\$330.4 million (A\$387.7 million). The company advises that it will remain in compliance with its debt covenants should a charge be taken.

However, except for quarterly payments by RCI of interest on the unpaid balance of the amended assessment (being US\$168.8 million (A\$184.3 million)), no cash will be required to be exchanged between RCI and the ATO until the matter has been ultimately resolved.

RCI has 21 days from the handing down of the judgment to appeal the Federal Court's decision to the Full Federal Court.

The company does not intend to comment further in relation to the matter.

#### Background

RCI received the amended assessment in March 2006. The amended assessment related to the amount of net capital gain arising as a result of an internal corporate restructure carried out in 1998 and was issued pursuant to the discretion granted to the Commissioner of Taxation under Part IVA of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936.

On 30 May 2007, the ATO issued a Notice of Decision disallowing RCl's objection to the amended assessment (Objection Decision). On 11 July 2007, RCI filed an application appealing the Objection Decision with the Federal Court of Australia. The Federal Court hearing took place in September 2009.

#### James Hardie Industries SE, ARBN 097 829 895

Incorporated in Ireland, with registered office at Second Floor, Europa House, Harcourt Centre, Harcourt Street, Dublin 2, Ireland and registered number 485719. The liability of its members is limited.

In fiscal year 2007, in accordance with the ATO Receivables Policy, 50% of the total amended assessment (A\$184.0 million) was paid and the company provided a guarantee in favour of the ATO for the remaining unpaid 50% of the amended assessment, pending the outcome of the appeal.

General interest charges on the unpaid balance of the amended assessment have also been paid in arrears on a quarterly basis.

The company treated all payments in respect of the amended assessment made up to 30 June 2010 and related accrued interest receivable as a deposit. At 30 June 2010, this deposit totalled US\$234.2 million (A\$274.8 million). This is because the company expected that amounts paid in respect of the amended assessment would be recovered by RCI with interest at the time RCI was successful in its appeal against the amended assessment.

The company has regularly reported on the ATO — 1999 Disputed Amended Assessment in its quarterly and annual results filings with the Australian Securities Exchange and the US Securities and Exchange Commission.

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