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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

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

December 9, 2004

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(Commission File Number)

JAMES HARDIE INDUSTRIES N.V.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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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.

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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

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connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): Not Applicable

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Safe Harbor Statement

The exhibit attached to this form 6-K contains forward-looking statements. We may from time to time make forward-looking statements in our periodic reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on Forms 20-F and 6-K, in our annual reports to shareholders, in offering circulars and prospectuses, in media releases and other written materials and in oral statements made by our officers, directors or employees to analysts, institutional investors, representatives of the media and others. Examples of such forward-looking statements include:

- projections of our operating results or financial condition;
- statements of our plans, objectives or goals, including those relating to competition, acquisitions, dispositions and our products;
- statements about our future economic performance or that of the United States, Australia or other countries in which we operate; and
- statements about product or environmental liabilities.

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 include but are not limited to: all matters relating to or arising out of the prior manufacture of asbestos by ABN 60 and certain former subsidiaries; 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; the successful transition of new senior management; the success of our research and development efforts; 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, asbestos or other legal proceedings; risks of conducting business internationally; compliance with and changes in tax laws and treatments; and foreign exchange risks. 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 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.

James Hardie Industries N.V.

Date: December 9, 2004

By: /s/ W. (Pim) Vlot

W. (Pim) Vlot
Secretary

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Change of 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.2 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director Mr John D. Barr

Date of last notice 18 September 2003

Part 1 — Change of director's relevant interests in securities

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.

Direct or indirect interest Direct Interest

Nature of indirect interest
(including registered holder)

Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.

Date of change 3 December 2004

No. of securities held prior to change 21,000 CUFS held by National Nominees Ltd for John & Monique Barr trust.

Class CUFS

Number acquired 1,068 CUFS are all subject to voluntary escrow until 4 December 2006.

Number disposed Nil

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation	<u>A\$5.94 per CUFS.</u>
No. of securities held after change	<u>21,000 CUFS held by National Nominees Ltd for J & M Barr trust. 1,068 CUFS (subject to voluntary escrow until 4 December 2006).</u>
Nature of change Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back	<u>2004 allotment under Supervisory Board Share Plan.</u>

Part 2 — Change of 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	<u>Not applicable</u>
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	<u>Not applicable</u>
Date of change	<u>Not applicable</u>
No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed	<u>Not applicable</u>
Interest acquired	<u>Not applicable</u>
Interest disposed	<u>Not applicable</u>
Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and an estimated valuation	<u>Not applicable</u>
Interest after change	<u>Not applicable</u>

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We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.2 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director Mr Michael R. Brown

Date of last notice 22 August 2003

Part 1 — Change of director's relevant interests in securities

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.

Direct interest Direct Interest

Nature of indirect interest
(including registered holder)

Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.

Date of change 3 December 2004

No. of securities held prior to change 12,901 CUFS of which 1,260 CUFS are subject to voluntary escrow until 22 August 2005.

Class CUFS

Number acquired 1,068 CUFS all are subject to voluntary escrow until 4 December 2006.

Number disposed Nil

Value/Consideration A \$5.94 per CUFS.

Name: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation.

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

No. of securities held after change	<u>13,969 CUFS (1,260 are subject to voluntary escrow until 22 August 2005; 1,068 subject to voluntary escrow until 4 December 2006).</u>
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Nature of change	<u>2004 allotment under Supervisory Board Share Plan.</u>
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Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back

Part 2 — Change of 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>
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Nature of interest	<u>Not applicable</u>
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Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	<u>Not applicable</u>
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Date of change	<u>Not applicable</u>
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No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change	<u>Not applicable</u>
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Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed

Interest acquired	<u>Not applicable</u>
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Interest disposed	<u>Not applicable</u>
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Value/Consideration	<u>Not applicable</u>
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Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and an estimated valuation

Interest after change	<u>Not applicable</u>
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We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.2 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director Mr Peter S. Cameron

Date of last notice 22 August 2003

Part 1 — Change of director's relevant interests in securities

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.

Direct or indirect interest Direct Interest

Nature of indirect interest
(including registered holder)

Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.

Date of change 3 December 2004

No. of securities held prior to change 11,602 CUFS of which 1,260 CUFS are subject to voluntary escrow until 22 August 2005.

Class CUFS

Number acquired 2,117 CUFS of which 1,068 CUFS are subject to voluntary escrow until 4 December 2006.

Number disposed Nil

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation	<u>A\$5.94 per CUFS.</u>
No. of securities held after change	<u>13,719 CUFS (1,260 CUFS are subject to voluntary escrow until 22 August 2005; 1,068 CUFS are subject to voluntary escrow until 4 December 2006).</u>
Nature of change Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back	<u>2004 allotment under Supervisory Board Share Plan.</u>

Part 2 — Change of 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	<u>Not applicable</u>
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	<u>Not applicable</u>
Date of change	<u>Not applicable</u>
No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed	<u>Not applicable</u>
Interest acquired	<u>Not applicable</u>
Interest disposed	<u>Not applicable</u>
Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and an estimated valuation	<u>Not applicable</u>
Interest after change	<u>Not applicable</u>

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We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.2 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director Mr Gregory J. Clark

Date of last notice 22 August 2003

Part 1 — Change of director's relevant interests in securities

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.

Direct or indirect interest Direct Interest

Nature of indirect interest
(including registered holder)

Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.

Date of change 3 December 2004

No. of securities held prior to change 12,290 CUFS of which 1,260 CUFS are subject to voluntary escrow until 22 August 2005.

Class CUFS

Number acquired 1,068 CUFS all are subject to voluntary escrow until 4 December 2006.

Number disposed Nil

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Value/Consideration <small>Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation</small>	<u>A\$5.94 per CUFS.</u>
No. of securities held after change	<u>13,358 CUFS (1,260 CUFS are subject to voluntary escrow until 22 August 2005; 1,068 CUFS are subject to voluntary escrow until 4 December 2006).</u>
Nature of change <small>Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back</small>	<u>2004 Allotment under Supervisory Board Share Plan.</u>

Part 2 — Change of 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	<u>Not applicable</u>
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	<u>Not applicable</u>
Date of change	<u>Not applicable</u>
No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change <small>Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed</small>	<u>Not applicable</u>
Interest acquired	<u>Not applicable</u>
Interest disposed	<u>Not applicable</u>
Value/Consideration <small>Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and an estimated valuation</small>	<u>Not applicable</u>
Interest after change	<u>Not applicable</u>

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We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.2 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director Mr Michael J. Gilfillan

Date of last notice 22 August 2003

Part 1 — Change of director's relevant interests in securities

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.

Direct or indirect interest Direct Interest

Nature of indirect interest
(including registered holder)

Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.

Date of change 3 December 2004

No. of securities held prior to change 2,901 CUFS direct (1,260 are subject to voluntary escrow until 22 August 2005).
50,000 CUFS held by Westpac Custodian Nominees Ltd for M & S Gilfillan trust.

Class CUFS

Number acquired 1,068 CUFS -all are subject to voluntary escrow until 4 December 2006.

Number disposed Nil

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Value/Consideration <small>Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation</small>	<u>A\$5.94 per CUFS.</u>
No. of securities held after change	<u>3,969 CUFS direct (1,260 are subject to voluntary escrow until 22 August 2005; 1,068 are subject to voluntary escrow until 4 December 2006.</u> <u>50,000 CUFS held by Westpac Custodian Nominees Ltd for M & S Gilfillan trust.</u>
Nature of change <small>Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back</small>	<u>2004 allotment under Supervisory Board Share Plan.</u>

Part 2 — Change of 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	<u>Not applicable</u>
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	<u>Not applicable</u>
Date of change	<u>Not applicable</u>
No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change <small>Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed</small>	<u>Not applicable</u>
Interest acquired	<u>Not applicable</u>
Interest disposed	<u>Not applicable</u>
Value/Consideration <small>Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and an estimated valuation</small>	<u>Not applicable</u>
Interest after change	<u>Not applicable</u>

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We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.2 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director Ms Meredith Hellicar

Date of last notice 22 August 2003

Part 1 — Change of director's relevant interests in securities

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.

Direct or indirect interest Direct Interest

Nature of indirect interest
(including registered holder)

Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.

Date of change 3 December 2004

No. of securities held prior to change 7,934 CUFS of which 1,260 CUFS are subject to voluntary escrow until 22 August 2005.

Class CUFS

Number acquired 2,117 CUFS of which 1,068 CUFS are subject to voluntary escrow until 4 December 2006.

Number disposed Nil

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation	<u>A\$5.94 per CUFS</u>
No. of securities held after change	<u>10,051, CUFS (1,260 are subject to voluntary escrow until 22 August 2005; 1,068 are subject to voluntary escrow until 4 December 2006).</u>
Nature of change Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back	<u>2004 allotment under Supervisory Board Share Plan.</u>

Part 2 — Change of 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	<u>Not applicable</u>
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	<u>Not applicable</u>
Date of change	<u>Not applicable</u>
No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed	<u>Not applicable</u>
Interest acquired	<u>Not applicable</u>
Interest disposed	<u>Not applicable</u>
Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and an estimated valuation	<u>Not applicable</u>
Interest after change	<u>Not applicable</u>

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We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.2 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director Mr James R.H. Loudon

Date of last notice 22 August 2003

Part 1 — Change of director's relevant interests in securities

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.

Direct interest Direct Interest

Nature of indirect interest
(including registered holder)

Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.

Date of change 3 December 2004

No. of securities held prior to change 3,480 CUFS of which 1,260 CUFS are subject to voluntary escrow until 22 August 2005.

Class CUFS

Number acquired 2,117 CUFS of which 1,068 CUFS are subject to voluntary escrow until 4 December 2006.

Number disposed Nil

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation	<u>A\$5.94 per CUFS.</u>
No. of securities held after change	<u>5,597 CUFS (1,260 CUFS are subject to voluntary escrow until 22 August 2005; 1,068 CUFS are subject to voluntary escrow until 4 December 2006).</u>
Nature of change Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back	<u>2004 allotment under Supervisory Board Share Plan.</u>

Part 2 — Change of 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	<u>Not applicable</u>
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	<u>Not applicable</u>
Date of change	<u>Not applicable</u>
No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed	<u>Not applicable</u>
Interest acquired	<u>Not applicable</u>
Interest disposed	<u>Not applicable</u>
Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and an estimated valuation	<u>Not applicable</u>
Interest after change	<u>Not applicable</u>

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Name of Director Mr Donald G. McGauchie

Date of last notice 22 August 2003

Part 1 — Change of director's relevant interests in securities

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.

Direct or indirect interest Direct Interest

Nature of indirect interest
(including registered holder)

Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.

Date of change 3 December 2004

No. of securities held prior to change 3,000 CUFS as trustee of superannuation fund. 1,743 CUFS (1,260 CUFS are subject to voluntary escrow until 22 August 2005).

Class CUFS

Number acquired 1,068 CUFS all are subject to voluntary escrow until 4 December 2006.

Number disposed Nil

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Value/Consideration <small>Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation</small>	<u>A\$5.94 per CUFS.</u>
No. of securities held after change	<u>3,000 CUFS as trustee of superannuation fund. 2,811 CUFS (1,260 CUFS are subject to voluntary escrow until 22 August 2005; 1,068 CUFS are subject to voluntary escrow until 4 December 2006).</u>
Nature of change <small>Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back</small>	<u>2004 allotment under Supervisory Board Share Plan.</u>

Part 2 — Change of 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	<u>Not applicable</u>
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	<u>Not applicable</u>
Date of change	<u>Not applicable</u>
No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change <small>Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed</small>	<u>Not applicable</u>
Interest acquired	<u>Not applicable</u>
Interest disposed	<u>Not applicable</u>
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Interest after change	<u>Not applicable</u>

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