

**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
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

July 1, 2005

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(Commission File Number)

JAMES HARDIE INDUSTRIES N.V.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Atrium, 8th floor
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 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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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 or furnished to the United States 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 regarding our plans, objectives or goals, including those relating to competition, acquisitions, dispositions and our products;
- statements about our future economic performance;
- statements about product or environmental liabilities; and
- expectations about payments to a special purpose fund for the compensation of proven asbestos-related personal injury and death claims.

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, some of which are discussed under “Risk Factors” in our Form 20-F, include but are not limited to: all matters relating to or arising out of the prior manufacture of products that contained asbestos by current and former James Hardie Group subsidiaries; compliance with and changes in tax laws and treatments; competition and product pricing in the markets in which we operate; the consequences of product failures or defects; exposure to environmental, asbestos or other legal proceedings; general economic and market conditions; the supply and cost of raw materials; the success of our research and development efforts; our reliance on a small number of product distributors; compliance with and changes in environmental and health and safety laws; risks of conducting business internationally; compliance with and changes in laws and regulations; foreign exchange risks; the successful implementation of new software systems; and the successful transition of our new senior management. 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: July 1, 2005

By: /s/ Benjamin Butterfield
Benjamin Butterfield
Secretary

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30 June 2005

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2005 Dutch Accounts

James Hardie announced today that the ASX has extended the date for lodgement of the Company's Dutch GAAP accounts for the year ended 31 March 2005 under the ASX Listing Rules until 23 September 2005 or until lodged with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC), whichever is the earlier.

Under the ASX Listing Rules, the due date for lodgement of the Company's Dutch GAAP accounts for the financial year ended 31 March 2005 was 30 June 2005. Under the Australian Corporations Act as a Dutch company, the latest date those Dutch GAAP accounts could be filed with the ASIC is 28 September 2005, being 15 months after the 2004 Company's Dutch accounts filing.

Dutch GAAP financial statements must be current at the time they are adopted by Shareholders at an Annual General Meeting. If there is a material event requiring an adjustment to the financial statements prior to their adoption at an AGM then they must be adjusted. The fact that Dutch GAAP accounts have been approved by a company's Board and lodged with ASIC and ASX will not relieve the Board from the "updating" obligation. This has resulted in James Hardie obtaining an ASX extension of the filing date.

The Company's US GAAP financial statements for the same accounting period, 31 March 2005, were lodged with the ASX on 16 May 2005 as part of the Company's announcement of its 4th quarter and full year results.

The Company's annual report for the financial year ended 31 March 2005 was lodged with the ASX today, 30 June 2005.

James Hardie expects to lodge its Dutch GAAP financial statements at the same time it releases its Notice of Meeting for the 2005 Annual General Meeting. The scheduled date for the Company's Australian Information Meeting is 19 August and the date for the Annual General Meeting is 22 August 2005.

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James Hardie Industries N.V. ARBN 097 829 895 Incorporated in The Netherlands. The liability of members is limited.

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