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

January 25, 2006

1-15240 (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 □

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1): Not Applicable

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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 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. 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," "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.

By: /s/ Benjamin Butterfield Benjamin Butterfield Date: January 25, 2006

Secretary

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99.2	Final Director's Interest Notice — Appendix 3Z — Filed with the Australian Stock Exchange on January 19, 2006.		

company statement

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19 January 2006

Resignation of Director

James Hardie today announced the resignation of Mr Peter Cameron as a non-executive director of James Hardie Industries NV for health reasons.

Chairman Meredith Hellicar said the Board had accepted Mr Cameron's resignation with regret.

"On behalf of the Board I would like to thank Peter for his significant contribution to the Board's business over an extremely intense period for the company.

"The thoughts of James Hardie's directors and executive team are with Peter and his family at this time and we hope for his full recovery."

Mr Cameron joined JHINV as an independent non-executive director in August 2003. He was a member of the Supervisory Board and Joint Board, and a member of the Nominating and Governance Committee.

Mr Cameron's resignation is effective immediately.

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Exhibit 99.2

Rule 3.19A.3

Appendix 3Z

Final 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 8	ARBN 097 829 895 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.3 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 November 2005
Date that director ceased to be director	19 January 2006

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 15,613 CUFS of which 758 CUFS are subject to voluntary escrow until 22 November 2007 and 1,068 CUFS are subject to voluntary escrow until 4 December 2006 in accordance with the Company's Supervisory Share Purchase Plan.

+ 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

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.

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	Number & class of securities
Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest	
Not applicable	

Part 3 — Director's interests in contracts

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

⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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