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

For the Month of February, 2007

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 □

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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 forward-looking statements include:

- expectations about the timing and amount of payments to the Asbestos Injuries Compensation Fund (AICF), a special purpose fund for the compensation of proven asbestos-related personal injury and death claims;
- expectations with respect to the effect on our financial statements of those payments;
- expectations that our credit facilities will be extended or renewed;
- 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 performance; and
- · statements about product or environmental liabilities.

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" beginning on page 5 of our Form 20-F filed on 29 September 2006 with the Securities and Exchange Commission, 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 subsidiaries; required contributions to the AICF and the effect of foreign exchange on the amount recorded in our financial statements as an asbestos provision; 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 implementation of the internal control over financial reporting requirements of Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, as codified by Item 308 of regulation S-K. We caution you that the foregoing list of factors is not exhaustive 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: February 20, 2007

By: /s/ Benjamin Butterfield

Benjamin Butterfield

Secretary

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Appendix 3B

New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement

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 1/7/96. Origin: Appendix 5. Amended 1/7/98, 1/9/99, 1/7/2000, 30/9/2001, 11/3/2002, 1/1/2003, 24/10/2005.

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James Hardie Industries N.V.
ARBN

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We (the entity) give ASX the following information.

Part 1 — All issues

You must complete the relevant sections (attach sheets if there is not enough space).

1	⁺ Class of ⁺ securities issued or to be issued	Ordinary shares/CUFS
2	Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued	2,500 ordinary shares/CUFS
3	Principal terms of the +securities (eg, if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid +securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if +convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion)	2,500 ordinary shares/CUFS issues on exercise of options.

⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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Appendix 3B New issue announcement

4	Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing +class of quoted +securities? If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state: the date from which they do the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment	Yes, rank equally with issued ordinary shares/CUFS	
5	Issue price or consideration	Allotment of shares/CUFS on exercise of 2,500 options at A\$8.90 each.	
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	Exercise of options	
7	Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates	14 February 2007	
		Number	+Class
8	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	466,775,279	shares/CUFS

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⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

	Number	+Class
Tumber and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	19,209,679 The following options have been	Options
	cancelled at each exercise price:	
	10,000 at A\$8.90 each; 28,200 at A\$8.40 each.	

10 Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)

Rank for dividends equally with issued ordinary shares/CUFS.

Part 2 — Bonus issue or pro rata issue

11	Is security holder approval required?	Not applicable
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	Not applicable
13	Ratio in which the +securities will be offered	Not applicable
14	+Class of +securities to which the offer relates	Not applicable
15	⁺ Record date to determine entitlements	Not applicable
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	Not applicable
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	Not applicable
18	Names of countries in which the entity has +security holders who will not be sent new issue documents	Not applicable
	Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.	
	Cross reference: rule 7.7.	
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	Not applicable

⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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20	Names of any underwriters	Not applicable
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	Not applicable
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	Not applicable
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	Not applicable
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of +security holders	Not applicable
25	If the issue is contingent on *security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	Not applicable
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled	Not applicable
27	If the entity has issued options, and the terms entitle option holders to participate on exercise, the date on which notices will be sent to option holders	Not applicable
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	Not applicable
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	Not applicable
30	How do +security holders sell their entitlements in full through a broker?	Not applicable
31	How do +security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	Not applicable

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32	How a brol	do *security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through ker)?	Not applicable
33	+Des _j	patch date	Not applicable
		Quotation of securities mplete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities	
34	Type of	of securities ne)	
(a)	$\overline{\checkmark}$	Securities described in Part 1	
(b)		All other securities	
		Example: restricted securities at the end of the escrowed period, partly paid securities the on expiry or conversion of convertible securities	at become fully paid, employee incentive share securities when restriction ends, securities issued
Enti	ties tha	t have ticked box 34(a)	
Addit	ional sec	curities forming a new class of securities	
Tick to	o indicate	e you are providing the information or documents	
35		If the ${}^+$ securities are ${}^+$ equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders ${}^+$ securities held by those holders	of the additional+securities, and the number and percentage of additional
36		If the +securities are +equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additi $1-1,000$ $1,001-5,000$ $5,001-10,000$ $10,001-100,000$ $100,001$ and over	ional+securities setting out the number of holders in the categories
37		A copy of any trust deed for the additional+securities	
+ See	chapter 1	9 for defined terms.	
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Appendix 3B

New	issue	announcement

Entities	that have ticked box 34(b)		
38	Number of securities for which +quotation is sought		
39	Class of +securities for which quotation is sought		
40	Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing +class of quoted +securities? If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state: the date from which they do the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment		
41	Reason for request for quotation now Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period (if issued upon conversion of another security, clearly identify that other security)		
		Number	+Class
42	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 38)		

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⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Quotation agreement

- ⁺Quotation of our additional ⁺securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the ⁺securities on any conditions it decides.
- 2 We warrant the following to ASX.
 - The issue of the +securities to be quoted complies with the law and is not for an illegal purpose.
 - There is no reason why those+securities should not be granted+quotation.
 - An offer of the +securities for sale within 12 months after their issue will not require disclosure under section 707(3) or section 1012C(6) of the Corporations Act.
 - Note: An entity may need to obtain appropriate warranties from subscribers for the securities in order to be able to give this warranty
 - Section 724 or section 1016E of the Corporations Act does not apply to any applications received by us in relation to any *securities to be quoted and that no-one has any right to return any *securities to be quoted under sections 737, 738 or 1016F of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the *securities be quoted.
 - If we are a trust, we warrant that no person has the right to return the+securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the +securities be quoted.
- We will indemnify ASX to the fullest extent permitted by law in respect of any claim, action or expense arising from or connected with any breach of the warranties in this agreement.
- We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any information or document not available now, will give it to ASX before+quotation of the +securities begins. We acknowledge that ASX is relying on the information and documents. We warrant that they are (will be) true and complete.

	/s/ Benjamin Butterfield (Director/Company secretary)	Date:	14 February 2007
Print name:	Benjamin Butterfield		
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⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Rule 3.19A.1

Appendix 3X

Initial 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.1 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director	Rudy M J VAN DER MEER
Date of appointment	7 February 2007

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	
N/A	

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

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.	N/A

Part 3 – 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	N/A
Nature of interest	N/A
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	N/A
No. and class of securities to which interest relates	N/A

⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.1 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director	Michael N HAMMES
Date of appointment	7 February 2007

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		
N/A		

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

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.	N/A

Part 3 – 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	N/A
Nature of interest	N/A
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	N/A
No. and class of securities to which interest relates	N/A

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Name	Λt	entity	

James Hardie Industries N.V. ARBN

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We (the entity) give ASX the following information.

Part 1 — All issues

You must complete the relevant sections (attach sheets if there is not enough space).

1	⁺ Class of ⁺ securities issued or to be issued	Ordinary shares/CUFS
2	Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued	4,425 ordinary shares/CUFS
3	Principal terms of the +securities (eg, if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid +securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if +convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion)	4,425 ordinary shares/CUFS issued on exercise of options

⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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5	Issue price or consideration	Allotment of shares/CUFS on exercise of 4,425 options at A\$8.40 each	
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	Exercise of options	
7	Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates	15 February 2007	
		Number	+Class
8	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	466,779,704	shares/CUFS

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⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

		Number	+Class
9	Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	19,205,254	Options
10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	Rank for dividends equally with issued	ordinary shares/CUFS

Part 2 — Bonus issue or pro rata issue

11	Is security holder approval required?	Not applicable
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	Not applicable
13	Ratio in which the +securities will be offered	Not applicable
14	+Class of +securities to which the offer relates	Not applicable
15	+Record date to determine entitlements	Not applicable
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	Not applicable
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	Not applicable
18	Names of countries in which the entity has +security holders who will not be sent new issue documents	Not applicable
	Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.	
	Cross reference: rule 7.7.	
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	Not applicable

⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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20	Names of any underwriters	Not applicable
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	Not applicable
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	Not applicable
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	Not applicable
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of +security holders	Not applicable
25	If the issue is contingent on *security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	Not applicable
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled	Not applicable
27	If the entity has issued options, and the terms entitle option holders to participate on exercise, the date on which notices will be sent to option holders	Not applicable
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	Not applicable
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	Not applicable
30	How do +security holders sell their entitlements in full through a broker?	Not applicable
31	How do +security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	Not applicable

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Enti	ties tha	t have ticked box 34(a)	
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Tick to	o indicate	e you are providing the information or documents	
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41	Reason for request for quotation now Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period (if issued upon conversion of another security, clearly identify that other security)		
42	Number and ⁺ class of all ⁺ securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 38)	Number	+Class

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Quotation agreement

- ⁺Quotation of our additional ⁺securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the ⁺securities on any conditions it decides.
- 2 We warrant the following to ASX.
 - The issue of the +securities to be quoted complies with the law and is not for an illegal purpose.
 - There is no reason why those+securities should not be granted+quotation.
 - An offer of the +securities for sale within 12 months after their issue will not require disclosure under section 707(3) or section 1012C(6) of the Corporations Act.
 - Note: An entity may need to obtain appropriate warranties from subscribers for the securities in order to be able to give this warranty
 - Section 724 or section 1016E of the Corporations Act does not apply to any applications received by us in relation to any *securities to be quoted and that no-one has any right to return any *securities to be quoted under sections 737, 738 or 1016F of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the *securities be quoted.
 - If we are a trust, we warrant that no person has the right to return the+securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the +securities be quoted.
- We will indemnify ASX to the fullest extent permitted by law in respect of any claim, action or expense arising from or connected with any breach of the warranties in this agreement.
- We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any information or document not available now, will give it to ASX before+quotation of the +securities begins. We acknowledge that ASX is relying on the information and documents. We warrant that they are (will be) true and complete.

	/s/ Benjamin Butterfield (Director/Company secretary)	Date:	15 February 2007
Print name:	Benjamin Butterfield		
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James Hardie Industries N.V.

15 February 2007

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Dear Sir/Madam

James Hardie will conduct a management briefing on its 3rd Quarter FY07 Results on Thursday, 22 February 2007.

No physical briefing will be held for this quarter's results. A combined teleconference and audio webcast will be held for analysts/investors and media, per details below:

Analyst/Investor and Media briefing:

Time: 9.00am Domestic: 02 9262 1856 International: 61 2 9262 1856

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URL: http://www.ir.jameshardie.com.au/jh/results_fy_2007/webcast_q3_fy07.jsp

Yours faithfully

Steve Ashe

Vice-President — Investor Relations

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Part 1 — All issues

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1	⁺ Class of ⁺ securities issued or to be issued	Ordinary shares/CUFS
2	Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued	38,000 ordinary shares/CUFS
3	Principal terms of the +securities (eg, if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid +securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if +convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion)	38,000 ordinary shares/CUFS issued on exercise of options

⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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4	Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing +class of quoted +securities? If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state: the date from which they do the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment	Yes, rank equally with issued ordinary	y shares/CUFS
5	Issue price or consideration	Allotment of shares/CUFS on exercise 13,000 options at A\$6.449 each.	e of 25,000 options at A\$7.05 each;
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	Exercise of options	
7	Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates	16 February 2007	
		Number	+Class
8	Number and ⁺ class of all ⁺ securities quoted on ASX (<i>including</i> the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	466,817,704	shares/CUFS

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		Number	+Class
9	Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (<i>including</i> the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	19,167,254	Options
10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	Rank for dividends equally with issued	ordinary shares/CUFS

Part 2 — Bonus issue or pro rata issue

11	Is security holder approval required?	Not applicable
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	Not applicable
13	Ratio in which the +securities will be offered	Not applicable
14	+Class of +securities to which the offer relates	Not applicable
15	⁺ Record date to determine entitlements	Not applicable
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	Not applicable
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	Not applicable
18	Names of countries in which the entity has +security holders who will not be sent new issue documents	Not applicable
	Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.	
	Cross reference: rule 7.7.	
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	Not applicable

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20	Names of any underwriters	Not applicable
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	Not applicable
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	Not applicable
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	Not applicable
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of +security holders	Not applicable
25	If the issue is contingent on *security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	Not applicable
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled	Not applicable
27	If the entity has issued options, and the terms entitle option holders to participate on exercise, the date on which notices will be sent to option holders	Not applicable
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	Not applicable
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	Not applicable
30	How do +security holders sell their entitlements in full through a broker?	Not applicable
31	How do +security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	Not applicable

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32	How a brol	do +security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through ker)?	Not applicable
33	+Des _j	patch date	Not applicable
		Quotation of securities nplete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities	
34	Type of	of securities (ne)	
(a)	$\overline{\checkmark}$	Securities described in Part 1	
(b)		All other securities	
		Example: restricted securities at the end of the escrowed period, partly paid securities the on expiry or conversion of convertible securities	at become fully paid, employee incentive share securities when restriction ends, securities issued
Enti	ties tha	t have ticked box 34(a)	
Addit	ional sec	urities forming a new class of securities	
Tick to	o indicate	you are providing the information or documents	
35		If the +securities are +equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders +securities held by those holders	of the additional+securities, and the number and percentage of additional
36		If the +securities are +equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additi $1-1,000$ $1,001-5,000$ $5,001-10,000$ $10,001-100,000$ $100,001$ and over	onal+securities setting out the number of holders in the categories
37		A copy of any trust deed for the additional+securities	
+ See	chapter 1	9 for defined terms.	
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Appendix 3B

New	issue	announcement

Entities	that have ticked box 34(b)		
38	Number of securities for which +quotation is sought		
39	Class of *securities for which quotation is sought		
40	Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing +class of quoted +securities? If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state: • the date from which they do • the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment • the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment		
41	Reason for request for quotation now Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period (if issued upon conversion of another security, clearly identify that other security)		
42	Number and ⁺ class of all ⁺ securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 38)	Number	+Class

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Quotation agreement

- ⁺Quotation of our additional ⁺securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the ⁺securities on any conditions it decides.
- 2 We warrant the following to ASX.
 - The issue of the +securities to be quoted complies with the law and is not for an illegal purpose.
 - There is no reason why those+securities should not be granted+quotation.
 - An offer of the +securities for sale within 12 months after their issue will not require disclosure under section 707(3) or section 1012C(6) of the Corporations Act.
 - Note: An entity may need to obtain appropriate warranties from subscribers for the securities in order to be able to give this warranty
 - Section 724 or section 1016E of the Corporations Act does not apply to any applications received by us in relation to any *securities to be quoted and that no-one has any right to return any *securities to be quoted under sections 737, 738 or 1016F of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the *securities be quoted.
 - If we are a trust, we warrant that no person has the right to return the securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the securities be quoted.
- We will indemnify ASX to the fullest extent permitted by law in respect of any claim, action or expense arising from or connected with any breach of the warranties in this agreement.
- We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any information or document not available now, will give it to ASX before+quotation of the +securities begins. We acknowledge that ASX is relying on the information and documents. We warrant that they are (will be) true and complete.

•	/s/ Benjamin Butterfield (Director/Company secretary)	Date:	16 February 2007
Print name:	Benjamin Butterfield		
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Three directors resign from James Hardie Board

The Board of James Hardie announced today that it has regretfully accepted the resignations from the Board and Board Committees of Chairman, Meredith Hellicar, and non-executive directors, Michael Brown and Michael Gillfillan. Copies of their letters of resignation are attached to this announcement.

Announcing the resignations, Acting Chairman, John Barr said the company acknowledges the valuable contributions of the three departing directors during their term, especially in helping finalise the asbestos compensation funding proposal that was approved by security holders on 7 February 2007 and regrets that they have found it necessary to resign their Board positions.

"The Board acknowledges that these three directors have put the best interests of the company ahead of their own personal circumstances in deciding to remove any conflict of interest by bringing forward their resignations," Mr Barr said.

"All three have made invaluable contributions to the company, but I must single out Meredith Hellicar for special thanks for her role as the Chairman of James Hardie Industries NV during the negotiations on the asbestos compensation settlement. Meredith worked incredibly hard, at great personal cost, to gain the equitable conclusion we have just reached for all stakeholders and we owe her a debt of gratitude for that."

The resignations bring forward by some months the planned departures from the James Hardie Board of each of the three directors. When Meredith Hellicar and Michael Gillfillan were re-elected to the Board last September, they each announced that they would resign during their current three-year term. Michael Brown announced his plans for departure within three years when he was re-elected in September 2005.

Board renewal has largely been completed with two new directors appointed in December 2006 (Brian Anderson and Don DeFosset) and two more in February 2007 (Michael Hammes and Rudy van der Meer).

Following the directors' resignations, the Board has announced that the current deputy chairman, John Barr, has been appointed Acting Chairman and Donald McGauchie has been appointed Acting Deputy Chairman.

Brian Anderson has been appointed chairman and designated financial expert of the company's Audit Committee, replacing former chairman, Michael Brown. The other members of the Audit Committee are Michael Hammes and James Loudon. Mr Loudon had previously advised his plans to retire from the Board on 31 March 2007, but he has now agreed to stay on for a brief period to oversee the smooth transition to the new directors.

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Disclaimer

The exhibit attached to this Company Statement 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 forward-looking statements include:

- expectations about the timing and amount of payments to the Asbestos Injuries Compensation Fund (AICF), a special purpose fund for the compensation of proven asbestos-related personal injury and death claims;
- expectations with respect to the effect on our financial statements of those payments;
- expectations that our credit facilities will be extended or renewed;
- 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 performance; 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, some of which are discussed under "Risk Factors" beginning on page 5 of our Form 20-F filed on 29 September 2006 with the Securities and Exchange Commission, 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 subsidiaries; required contributions to the AICF and the effect of foreign exchange on the amount recorded in our financial statements as an asbestos provision; 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 implementation of the internal control over financial reporting requirements of Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, as codified by Item 308 of regulation S-K. We caution you that the foregoing list of factors is not exhaustive 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.

20 February 2007

Mr John Barr Deputy Chairman James Hardie Industries NV Atrium, 8th Floor Strawinskylaan 3077 1077ZX Amsterdam The Netherlands

Dear John

Following last week's announcement by ASIC that it has initiated proceedings against me and the other former non-executive Directors of JHIL, as well as against JHI NV and JHIL and certain former senior executives, I appreciate greatly the Supervisory Board's support and its request that I remain as Chairman of JHINV.

However, as I said to you on the phone, although the Supervisory Board has put in place a Special Matter Committee to ensure that decisions by JHI NV in relation to the proceedings would be independent of me (and the other directors involved), I believe that for me to stay on the Board at this time may create perceptions that the Board is affected by conflict of interest in this regard and that this could possibly limit the company's ability to deal with these matters.

I was delighted to see at our Board meeting earlier this month how quickly our new Directors have come up to speed and already begun to contribute so strongly to the company and am confident of the excellent quality of the other candidates we have identified. I am also pleased that my expectation that we will now have sufficient available strength on the Board from which to select a new Chairman has proved correct.

As you are aware, I assumed the Chairmanship with the commitment that I would stay until we had secured an appropriate asbestos funding arrangement and undertaken the process of Board renewal. In anticipation of achieving those in the early part of this year, I announced at our AGM in 2006 that I would retire from the Board during my current term.

Although we had anticipated that my retirement might take place several months from now, in light of last week's developments and the resulting potential for perceived conflict, I feel it is best that I resign from the Supervisory Board of JHINV at the earliest opportunity and preferably with immediate effect.

I am immensely proud of our asbestos settlement and am confident of the company's future success and the strength and calibre of the Board to lead the company into its next phase. I wish the company the very best and look forward to maintaining my friendships, both old and new, with all my fellow Directors.

Your sincerely,

Meredith Hellicar Chairman

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The Supervisory Board c/o The Secretary James Hardie Industries NV Atrium, 8th Floor Strawinskylaan 3077 1077ZX Amsterdam The Netherlands

Dear Ben,

As you are aware, at the time of my last re-election to the Supervisory Board in 2005, I indicated that I would retire from the Supervisory Board during my current term of office.

I think the appropriate time has arrived, and I hereby submit my resignation from the Supervisory Board of JHI NV, effective immediately.

I greatly appreciate the indication of support I have had from the Supervisory Board in requesting that I remain a member of it. However I consider that to do so may be awkward both for JHI NV and other members of the Supervisory Board, and for me, in the light of the process required for me and others (including JHI NV) to defend themselves against the various claims made last week by ASIC. In light of JHI NV's involvement as a co-defendant in ASIC's claims, and despite the corporate governance procedures put in place by the Supervisory Board to ensure that this is not the case, it may be perceived that decisions by JHI NV in relation to ASIC's claims might be affected by conflict of interest.

I resign confident that, with the recent addition of several new directors, I leave the Supervisory Board in good shape to govern the company.

I have been pleased to be part of the extraordinary growth and development of James Hardie over the past fourteen years, and wish the company every continuing success.

Sincerly,

The Secretary

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