# 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 March, 2008

1-15240 (Commission File Number)

## JAMES HARDIE INDUSTRIES N.V.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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 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 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 concerning the costs associated with the suspension of operations at our Blandon, Pennsylvania plant;
- statements as to the possible consequences of proceedings brought against us and certain of our former directors and officers by the Australian Securities & Investments Commission;
- statements regarding tax liabilities and related proceedings;
- 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 6 of our Form 20-F filed on 6 July 2007 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 liability; 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 effect of natural disasters. We caution you that the foregoing list and 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 and we undertake no duty to update or revise any such 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.

#### James Hardie Industries N.V.

Date: March 20, 2008 By:

By: /s/ Russell Chenu Russell Chenu Managing Director

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## **Appendix 3E**

## Daily share buy-back notice (except minimum holding buy-back and selective buy-back)

Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

Introduced 1/9/99. Origin: rule 3.6, Appendix 7C. Amended 30/9/2001.

Name	of entity	

JAMES HARDIE INDUSTRIES N.V.
Incorporated in the Netherlands. The liability of members is limited

ABN

ARBN 097 829 895

We (the entity) give ASX the following information.

#### Information about buy-back

1	Type of buy-back	On-market
2	Date Appendix 3C was given to ASX	15 August 2007

Total of all shares bought back, or in relation to which acceptances have been received, before, and on, previous day

		Before previous day	Previous day
3	Number of shares bought back or if buy-back is an equal access scheme, in relation to which acceptances have been received	34,510,332 CUFS	457,775 CUFS
4	Total consideration paid or payable for the shares	\$A229,284,794.04	\$A2,591,039.71

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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		Before previous day	Previous day
If buy-back	k is an on-market buy-back	highest price paid: \$A7.63	highest price paid: \$A5.75
		date: 20 September 2007	lowest price paid: \$A5.57
		lowest price paid: \$A5.53	highest price allowed under rule 7.33: \$A5.95
		date: 11 March 2008	******
articipation by	directors		
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Iow many shar	es may still be bought back?		
	pany has disclosed an intention to buy back a maximum number of eremaining number of shares to be bought back	11,801,468 CUFS	
Compliance s	statement		
. The company	is in compliance with all Corporations Act requirements relevant to thi	s buy-back.	
	formation that the listing rules require to be disclosed that has not already		in, or attached to, this form.
ign here:	/s/ Russell L Chenu (Director)	Date: 18 March	h 2008
rint name:	Russell L Chenu		

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		Before previous day	Previous day	
			•	
3	Number of shares bought back or if buy-back is an equal access scheme, in relation to which acceptances have been received	34,968,107 CUFS	10,000 CUFS	

Total consideration paid or payable for the shares

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\$A231,875,833.75

\$A56,994.00

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

		Before previous day Previous day		
		before previous day	Previous day	
If buy-ba	ck is an on-market buy-back	highest price paid: \$A7.63	highest price paid: \$A5.70	
		date: 20 September 2007	lowest price paid: \$A5.69	
		lowest price paid: \$A5.53	highest price allowed under rule 7.33: \$A5.96	
		date: 11 March 2008	\$A3.90	
Participation b	y directors			
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How many sha	res may still be bought back?			
·				
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Compliance	statement			
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Sign here:	/s/ Russell L Chenu (Director)	Date: 19 Marcl	1 2008	

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