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 August, 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, invitation memoranda and prospectuses, in media releases and other written materials and in oral statements made by our officers, directors or employees to analysts, institutional investors, lenders and potential lenders, 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;

- statements regarding tax liabilities and related audits and proceedings;

- statements as to the possible consequences of proceedings brought against us and certain of our former directors and officers by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission;

- expectations concerning indemnification obligations;

- expectations concerning the costs associated with the suspension of operations at our Blandon, Pennsylvania and Plant City, Florida plants;

- expectations that our credit facilities will be extended or renewed;

- expectations concerning dividend payments;

- projections of our results of operations 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 "Key Information – Risk Factors" beginning on page 6 of our Form 20-F filed on July 8, 2008 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 rates 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 customers; 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 effect of natural disasters and changes in our key management personnel. 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: August 6, 2008

By: /s/ Russell Chenu

Russell Chenu
Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit 99.1

RESTRICTED SCAN LINE AREA

Please mark your votes as indicated in this example **X**

		FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN			FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN			FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN			FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	
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☐	2.	☐	☐	☐	☐	5b.	☐	☐	☐	☐	9a.	☐	☐	☐	☐	10c.	☐	☐	☐	☐
☐	3.	☐	☐	☐	☐	6a.	☐	☐	☐	☐	9b.	☐	☐	☐	☐	11.	☐	☐	☐	☐
☐	4a.	☐	☐	☐	☐	6b.	☐	☐	☐	☐	9c.	☐	☐	☐	☐	12.	☐	☐	☐	☐
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Mark Here for Address Change or Comments SEE REVERSE ☐

Signature _____ Signature _____ Date _____

NOTE: Please sign as name appears hereon. Joint owners should each sign. When signing as attorney, executor, administrator, trustee or guardian, please give full title as such.

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1. Receive and adopt Annual Accounts
2. Adopt Remuneration Report
3. Ratify appointment of auditor
4a. Re-elect Mr D Andrews
4b. Re-elect Mr D Harrison
5a. Re-elect Mr R Chenu
5b. Re-elect Mr R Cox
6a. Approve SBSP Plan participation for Mr D Andrews
6b. Approve SBSP Plan participation for Mr D Harrison
7. Amend JHINV Long Term Incentive Plan
8. Approve Deferred Bonus Program RSUs to Mr L Gries
9a. Approve Relative TSR RSUs to Mr L Gries
9b. Approve Relative TSR RSUs to Mr R Chenu
9c. Approve Relative TSR RSUs to Mr R Cox
10a. Approve Executive Incentive Program RSUs to Mr L Gries
10b. Approve Executive Incentive Program RSUs to Mr R Chenu
10c. Approve Executive Incentive Program RSUs to Mr R Cox
11. Renew Company's authority to acquire own shares
12. Approve cancellation of repurchased shares

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VOTING INSTRUCTION CARD

James Hardie Industries N.V.
Instructions to The Bank of New York, as Depositary
(Must be received prior to 5:00 PM New York Time on August 13, 2008)

The undersigned holder of American Depositary Receipts hereby requests and instructs The Bank of New York, as Depositary, to endeavor, in so far as practicable, to vote or cause to be voted the amount of shares represented by such Receipts of James Hardie Industries N.V. registered in the name of the undersigned on the books of the Depositary as of the close of business on July 11, 2008, at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Company which is to be held on August 22, 2008 in Amsterdam, The Netherlands in respect of the resolutions specified on the reverse.

NOTE:
1. **Please direct the Depositary how it is to vote by placing X in the appropriate box opposite each resolution.**
2. **It is understood that, if this form is not signed and returned, the Depositary will not vote such items.**

(Continued and to be marked, dated and signed, on the other side)

Address Change/Comments **(Mark the corresponding box on the reverse side)**

JAMES HARDIE INDUSTRIES N.V.
PROXY PROCESSING
PO BOX 3549
S HACKENSACK NJ 07606-9249

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Exhibit 99.2

James Hardie

WE WELCOME YOUR QUESTIONS

We want to make it easy for as many James Hardie CUFS holders as possible to ask questions of the company's Directors or Auditor.

Please use the other side of this form to send us any questions you would like answered at the Annual Information Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 20 August 2008 in Sydney.

We believe this process will make it easier for more holders to have questions answered, whether or not they can attend the Annual Information Meeting. CUFS holders will also be able to ask questions relating to the business of the meeting from the floor at the meeting.

We will attempt to answer as many questions as possible in the addresses by the Chairman and the CEO. If we receive a large number of questions from holders, we may not be able to reply individually.

You can use this form even if you will be attending the meeting. If you are unable to attend, you can watch a live webcast of the meeting via the internet on the Investor Relations area of the company's website at www.jameshardie.com

Fax this form by Wednesday, 13 August 2008 to:
02 8274 5218 or +61 2 8274 5218

Mail this form by Wednesday, 6 August 2008:
using the Business Reply Envelope enclosed

Holder's name:

Address:

Security Holder Reference Number
or Holder Identification Number:

JAMES HARDIE
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YOUR QUESTIONS

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Question(s):