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REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of April 2006 CNH GLOBAL N.V.

(Translation of Registrant s Name Into English)

World Trade Center Tower B, 10th Floor Amsterdam Airport The Netherlands

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Yes o No ý (If Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-____.)

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CNH Global N.V. to Release 1st Quarter 2006 Earnings and Hold Conference Call on Tuesday, May 2, 2006 LAKE FOREST, Ill., April 19, 2006 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ CNH Global N.V. (NYSE: CNH) will release first quarter financial results by approximately 8:00 a.m. Eastern time on Tuesday, May 2, 2006. The full text of the release, along with the financial statements, will be available both from PR Newswire and on http://www.cnh.com . Also on May 2, at approximately 10:00 a.m. Eastern time, CNH will provide a live, listen-only, audio Webcast of the company s quarterly conference call with security analysts and institutional investors. The Webcast can be accessed either through http://www.cnh.com or CCBN s individual investor center at http://www.earnings.com . Anyone unable to listen to the live Webcast can access the replay at either site for two weeks following the event.

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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.

CNH Global N.V.

By: /s/ Roberto Miotto Roberto Miotto Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

April 19, 2006