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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 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 November 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)

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.)

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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 o No ý

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1. News release entitled, CNH America LLC and IAM Reach Agreement on Contract

Press Release

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CNH America LLC and IAM Reach Agreement on Contract

LAKE FOREST, Illinois (October 31, 2006) CNH AMERICA LLC, announced today that a majority of its employees belonging to the International Association of Machinists (IAM) in Fargo, North Dakota voted to ratify a new five and a half year contract, effective November 1, 2006 through April 27, 2012. The agreement was reached by the company and the union on October 30, 2006, and ratified by a majority of its 520 IAM represented employees today.

We are pleased with this agreement, said Linda Maurer, CNH vice president, human resources. We believe this contract will result in a success in the years ahead for our employees, customers, dealers and shareholders.

The IAM Bargaining Committee worked hard for its members and are hopeful the agreement will bring mutual success to the Union and the Company, stated Dennis Walworth, Directing Business Director, IAM District 5.

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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

November 2, 2006