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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 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)

(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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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 (Case New Holland) Shareholders Approve Annual Dividend

LAKE FOREST, Ill., April 7, 2006 At today s Annual General Meeting held at the company s registered offices in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, the shareholders of CNH Global N.V. (NYSE: CNH) approved the dividend recommended by the company s Board of Directors on March 22. The 2005 annual dividend of \$0.25 per common share will be payable on Friday, May 5, 2006 to shareholders of record at the close of business on Friday, April 28, 2006.

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CNH (Case New Holland) is a world leader in the agricultural and construction equipment businesses. Supported by more than 10,800 dealers in 160 countries, CNH brings together the knowledge and heritage of its Case and New Holland brand families with the strength and resources of its worldwide commercial, industrial, product support and finance organizations. More information about CNH and its Case and New Holland products can be found online at www.cnh.com.

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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 7, 2006