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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 January 2012

Commission File No. 333-05752

CNH GLOBAL N.V.

(Translation of Registrant s Name Into English)

World Trade Center Amsterdam Airport

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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List of Exhibits:

1. News Release entitled, CNH Announces Quarterly Earnings Release Dates for 2012

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/ Michael P. Going Michael P. Going

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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CNH Announces Quarterly Earnings Release Dates for 2012

BURR RIDGE, IL (January 13, 2012) CNH today announced the following quarterly earnings releases schedule for 2012:

4th quarter and full-year 2011 January 31, 2012 1st quarter 2012 April 25, 2012 2nd quarter and 1st half 2012 July 30, 2012 3rd quarter 2012 October 29, 2012

Earnings releases will be followed by a conference call with securities analysts and institutional investors, a webcast of which will be accessible via the Company website at www.cnh.com.

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