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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K/A (AMENDMENT NO. 1)

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 1, 2005

CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON COMPANY N.V.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

The Netherlands (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-12815 (Commission File Number) N.A.

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

Polarisavenue 31 2132 JH Hoofddorp The Netherlands N.A. (Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 31-23-568-5660

N.A.

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 4.01 Changes in Registrant s Certifying Accountant.

(a) Effective April 1, 2005, CB&I dismissed its prior principal independent registered public accountant, Deloitte & Touche LLP (Deloitte). Deloitte s reports on CB&I s financial statements for CB&I s last two fiscal years contained no adverse opinion nor disclaimer of opinion, and were not qualified nor modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles. The decision was approved by CB&I s Audit Committee.

During CB&I s last two fiscal years and any subsequent period through the date of dismissal, there have been no disagreement(s) between CB&I and Deloitte on any matters of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure, or auditing scope or procedure, which disagreement(s), if not resolved to the satisfaction of Deloitte, would have caused it to make a reference to the subject matter of the disagreement(s) in connection with its reports. A letter from Deloitte is attached as Exhibit 16.1 to this Form 8-K.

(b) Effective April 1, 2005, CB&I engaged Ernst & Young LLP (E&Y) as its principal independent registered public accountant. During the two most recent fiscal years and subsequent interim period before such engagement date, CB&I did not consult E&Y regarding any of the matters or events set forth in Item 304 (a)(2)(i) and (ii) of Regulation S-K. The appointment of E&Y was approved by CB&I s Audit Committee and will be submitted to shareholder vote at the Annual General Meeting to be held May 13, 2005.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

16.1

Letter

from

Deloitte

&

Touche

LLP

dated

April 5,

2005

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Press

Release

dated

April 1,

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON COMPANY N.V.

By: Chicago Bridge & Iron Company B.V.

Its: Managing Director

Date: April 12, 2005 By: /s/ Richard E. Goodrich

Managing Director

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