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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 February 2012**

**Commission File No. 333-05752**

**CNH GLOBAL N.V.**

**(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)**

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**The Netherlands**

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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List of Exhibits:

1. News Release entitled, *CNH Board Announces Proposals to 2012 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders*

**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  
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**CNH Board Announces Proposals to 2012 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders**

**BURR RIDGE, IL** (February 17, 2012) The Board of Directors of CNH Global N.V. (NYSE:CNH) met February 16, 2012 to agree on recommendations for the company's 2012 Annual General Meeting of shareholders. The Board has set the meeting date as April 3, 2012.

CNH Global N.V. delivered enhanced performance in 2011 as a result of strong agricultural equipment industry conditions and improving conditions in the construction equipment sector. Both the agricultural and construction equipment segments posted better year-over-year results, with construction equipment returning to profitability. CNH strengthened its competitive position and anticipates improved performance in the coming year. The Board has proposed that the Company maintain its prudent approach to balance sheet management in 2012 in order to foster the conditions for an improvement in the Company's cost of capital and credit rating profile.

At the meeting yesterday, the Board finalized proposals to be put to the Company's shareholders. Among the proposals was a recommendation that the shareholders re-elect the current directors and approve the appointment of a director candidate to the Board. The Board will recommend to the shareholders that the Company not declare a dividend in 2012.

The Board also approved the CNH 2011 Statutory Accounts that will be presented to shareholders at the upcoming Annual General Meeting.

The Board's recommendations are subject to the approval of shareholders at the upcoming Annual General Meeting.

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