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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 2002

SAPIENS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION N.V.
(translation of registrant's name into English)

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[Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file
annual reports under cover 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 ☐ No ☒
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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.

SAPIENS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION N.V.
(Registrant)

Date: December 31, 2002

By: /s/ Steve Kronengold

Steve Kronengold
General Counsel

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INSURANCE INDUSTRY EXECUTIVES WANT IT MODERNIZATION
DESPITE BUDGET CONSTRAINTS ACCORDING TO SAPIENS SURVEY

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, N.C., DECEMBER 17, 2002 -- Sapiens International Corporation (NASDAQ: SPNS), a leading insurance business solutions provider, today announced results of its survey of U.S.-based senior insurance executives conducted during the annual ISOTECH 2002 conference last month in Orlando, Fla. The survey uncovered concerns with current capacity and cost efficiency of existing information technology systems.

Asking respondents to identify their anticipated top IT challenges over the next three years, a quarter (26%) ranked "modernizing key business processes" as the most pressing concern facing the industry, 20 percent identified "IT budget constraints" as their greatest concern. The issues ranked as the "main concern" for the industry were:

Modernization	26%
IT Budget Constraints	20%
Developing or Acquiring Core Applications	11%
Architecture (Business and IT).	12%
Integrating New and Legacy Systems	13%

The top technology-related issue facing the industry expressed in the survey was "legacy policy administration systems" with 29 percent of respondents ranking it as the top challenge. Other issues revealed include:

Legacy Policy Administration Systems	29%
Agent/Broker Internet Transactions.	13%
Regulatory Compliance	13%
Agent/broker Internet Information	11%
Implementing Standards	10%
Enhancing Claims	5%

The survey also identified that 30 percent of policy administration systems and one-quarter of claims and billing/commissions systems are more than 10 years old.

A significant increase is expected in the use of the Internet to communicate between carrier and agent, according to the survey. While less than a third (31%) of insurance executives currently use the Internet for over half of their communication, 77 percent anticipate to be at this level within two years.

"The results reflect a very real concern in the insurance industry about IT budgetary constraints in a rapidly changing technology landscape," said Judy Johnson, Vice President of Insurance Strategy, Sapiens Americas. "Interestingly, few respondents cited fast ROI or systems costs as a project concern, which underlines the continuing IT/business credibility disconnect and current focus on short-term, tactical initiatives as well as the disillusionment with current packaged offerings, seen as expensive, incomplete and inflexible."

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ABOUT SAPIENS INTERNATIONAL

Sapiens International Corporation (NASDAQ: SPNS) is a leading global provider of proven business and IT solutions that modernize processes and enable insurance organizations to adapt quickly to change. Sapiens' modular solutions are widely recognized for their ability to cost-effectively align IT with the business demands for speed, flexibility and efficiency. Sapiens operates through wholly owned subsidiaries in North America, EMEA and Asia Pacific. The Company has partnerships with market leaders such as IBM and EDS and its clients include AXA, Liverpool Victoria, Norwich Union, OneBeacon, Principal Financial, Prudential, Abbey National, Honda, International Paper, Panasonic UK among others. For more information, please visit www.sapiens.com.

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SAPIENS TO INTEGRATE IBM'S WEBSPHERE PORTAL INTO ITS INSIGHT FAMILY OF INSURANCE SOLUTIONS

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, N.C., DECEMBER 23, 2002 -- Sapiens International Corporation (NASDAQ: SPNS), a leading global IT solutions provider, today announced the availability of IBM WebSphere Portal* as an optional front end to its INSIGHT family of insurance solutions. Sapiens Policy INSIGHT, its policy administration solution for the property/ casualty insurance sector, will be the first in the product suite to include WebSphere Portal.

Policy INSIGHT enables insurance companies to automate new business and policy lifecycle processing by linking directly through the Internet to their producer community. As the leading insurance industry solution built on WebSphere Portal

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functionality, Policy INSIGHT will provide a framework for quickly constructing and implementing Web-based applications, including Customer Search and InTray portlets, which are designed to enable increased access to information for business users and improved policy processing for new business.

"This agreement between Sapiens and IBM enables the business innovation our mutual customers need," stated Larry Bowden, Vice President, IBM Portals Solutions Software Group. "Sapiens is leveraging the WebSphere Portal platform to provide the functionality that empowers dynamic interaction throughout the insurance value chain."

"Sapiens and IBM continue to make strides in our partnership and delivering value to the insurance market," said Judy Johnson, Vice President Insurance Strategy, Sapiens Americas. "IBM WebSphere Portal was a natural choice for us as an open standards platform to build on, and the portal will increase insurer and agent productivity through personalized interfaces."

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