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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 2008

Commission File No. 333-05752

CNH GLOBAL N.V.

(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

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Form 6-K for the month of January 2008

List of Exhibits:

1. Registrant's Summary North American Retail Unit Sales Activity For Selected Agricultural Equipment During the Month of December and Cumulative for 12 Months 2007, and Indicators of North American Dealer Inventory Levels for Selected Agricultural Equipment at the End of November 2007 Relative to Industry Results or Levels, Compared with Prior Year Periods.
 2. Registrant's Estimated North American Retail Unit Sales Activity for Selected Construction Equipment During the Month of December and cumulative for 12 Months of 2007, Relative to Industry Results or Levels, Compared with Prior Year Periods.
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Summary North American Retail Unit Sales Activity
For Selected Agricultural Equipment

During the Month of December and Cumulative for 12 Months 2007,
and Indicators of North American Dealer Inventory Levels for Selected Agricultural
Equipment at the End of November 2007

Relative to Industry Results or Levels, Compared with Prior Year Periods

The following table summarizes selected agricultural equipment industry retail unit sales results in North America as compared with prior year periods. Industry results for the current periods are expressed as a percentage change from the prior year periods, by major product category. The percentage change reflects only industry retail unit sales results and is derived from flash, or preliminary actual, data of the U.S. Association of Equipment Manufacturers (AEM) and of the Canadian Farm and Industrial Equipment Institute (CFIEI).

These industry data are based on unit sales as preliminarily reported by AEM and CFIEI member companies and include most, but not all, of the equipment sold in each of the categories. The data are subject to revision from time to time and caution should be maintained when using the data for any purpose. Actual results will vary and may not be known for some time. Over time, industry results will be adjusted to reflect actual sales differences, reclassifications, or other factors. Retail unit sales will fluctuate from month to month due to several factors, including timing of new products and new product introductions, product availability, and sales programs. CNH Global N.V.'s performance for the same periods is described relative to the change in industry results.

Also included in the table are indicators of North American dealer inventory levels. Industry data are derived from the flash, or preliminary actual, data of the AEM and CFIEI and expressed as the number of months of inventory on hand, based on the simple average of the previous 12 months retail unit sales results. CNH Global N.V.'s dealer's inventory levels for the same periods are described relative to the industry levels.

This information reflects point-in-time data that is not necessarily representative of either the market or of CNH Global N.V.'s relative performance going forward, nor does it reflect or imply any forward-looking information regarding the market or CNH Global N.V.'s relative performance in that market.

Copies of the relevant monthly Agricultural Flash reports from AEM and CFIEI follow the table.

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December N.A. Activity

SUMMARY OF NORTH AMERICAN ACTIVITY

CATEGORY	Total North American INDUSTRY	CNH RELATIVE BRAND PERFORMANCE (All Brands)
Retail Unit Sales Month of December 2007		
Agricultural Tractors: Under 40 horsepower (2WD)	(11.3%)	Down moderate double digits, significantly more than the industry
40 to 100 horsepower (2WD)	1.4%	Down low double digits, moderately worse than the industry
Over 100 horsepower (2WD)	39.1%	Up moderate double digits, slightly less than the industry
4 Wheel Drive Tractors	33.7%	Up low double digits, significantly less than the industry
Subtotal Tractors Over 40 hp	11.0%	Up low double digits, in-line with the industry
Total AG Tractors	0.4%	Up equal to the industry
Combines	17.1%	Up mid-single digits, moderately less than the industry
Retail Unit Sales 12 Months 2007		
Agricultural Tractors: Under 40 horsepower (2WD)	(3.7%)	Down mid-single double digits, slightly more than the industry
40 to 100 horsepower (2WD)	3.4%	Down low double digits, moderately better than the industry
Over 100 horsepower (2WD)	22.4%	Up moderate double digits, moderately better than the industry

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4 Wheel Drive Tractors	22.2%	Up moderate double digits, moderately better than the industry
Subtotal Tractors Over 40 hp	7.7%	Up moderate double digits, moderately better than the industry
Total AG Tractors	1.4%	Up high single digits, moderately better than the industry
Combines	13.4%	Up moderate double digits, significantly better than the industry

AG DEALER
INVENTORIES
END OF NOVEMBER
2007

Agricultural Tractors: Under 40 horsepower (2WD)	5.4 months supply	1/2 month less than the industry
40 to 100 horsepower (2WD)	4.9 Months supply	1/2 month less than the industry
Over 100 horsepower (2WD)	3.9 months supply	In-line with the industry
4 Wheel Drive Tractors	3.0 months supply	In-line with the industry
Total AG Tractors	5.1 months supply	1/2 month less than the industry
Combines	1.9 months supply	1/2 month more than the industry

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SUBJECT: December, 2007 Flash Report

U.S. UNIT RETAIL SALES

	DECEMBER			YEAR TO DATE			Nov., 2007 U.S. Field
	2007	2006	% Chg.	2007	2006	% Chg.	Inventory
EQUIPMENT							
FARM WHEEL							
TRACTORS							
2 Wheel Drive							
Under 40 HP	6,863	8,027	(14.5%)	115,849	122,512	(5.4%)	53,250
40 & Under 100 HP	6,535	6,415	1.9%	78,178	75,370	3.7%	32,183
100 HP & Over	2,681	1,793	49.5%	20,916	16,643	25.7%	6,343
TOTAL							
2 Wheel Drive	16,079	16,235	(1.0%)	214,943	214,525	0.2%	91,776
TOTAL							
4 Wheel Drive	365	272	34.2%	3,664	2,986	22.7%	921
TOTAL FARM							
WHEEL							
TRACTORS	16,444	16,507	(0.4%)	218,607	217,511	0.5%	92,697
COMBINES							
(Self-Propelled)	916	800	14.5%	7,116	6,168	15.4%	1,117

These data are, in part, estimates that are subject to revisions when final detail data become available. Because of the seasonal nature of the industry, comparisons of monthly data from one period to another should be done with extreme caution. These data represent most, but not all, of the manufacturers in each product category being sold at retail in the fifty states and the District of Columbia.

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CANADA UNIT RETAIL SALES

	DECEMBER			YEAR TO DATE			Nov., 2007 Canada Field
	2007	2006	% Chg.	2007	2006	% Chg.	Inventory
EQUIPMENT							
FARM WHEEL							
TRACTORS							
2 Wheel Drive							
Under 40 HP	881	708	24.4%	11,672	9,889	18.0%	5,075
40 & Under 100 HP	699	722	(3.2%)	7,397	7,369	0.4%	2,783
100 HP & Over	331	372	(11.0%)	4,003	3,716	7.7%	1,394
TOTAL							
2 Wheel Drive	1,911	1,802	6.0%	23,072	20,974	10.0%	9,252
TOTAL							
4 Wheel Drive	91	69	31.9%	786	655	20.0%	153
TOTAL FARM							
WHEEL TRACTORS	2,002	1,871	7.0%	23,858	21,629	10.3%	9,405
COMBINES							
(Self-Propelled)	160	119	34.5%	1,667	1,577	5.7%	215

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Estimated North American Retail Unit Sales Activity

For Selected Construction Equipment

During the Month of December and cumulative for 12 Months of 2007,

Relative to Industry Results or Levels, Compared with Prior Year Periods

The following table summarizes CNH's estimates of selected construction equipment industry retail unit sales results in North America as compared with prior year periods. Estimated industry results for the current periods are expressed in terms of the percentage change from the prior year periods, by major product category.

These industry preliminary estimates are based on unit sales and are believed to include most, but not all, of the equipment sold in each of the categories. The estimates are subject to revision from time to time and caution should be maintained when using the data for any purpose. Actual results will vary and may not be known for some time. Over time, industry results also will be adjusted to reflect actual sales differences, reclassifications, or other factors. Retail unit sales will fluctuate from month to month due to several factors, including timing of new products and new product introductions, product availability, and sales programs. CNH Global N.V.'s performance for the same periods is described relative to the change in industry results.

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SUMMARY OF NORTH AMERICAN CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

CATEGORY	Total North American INDUSTRY	CNH RELATIVE BRAND PERFORMANCE (All Brands)
Retail Unit Sales Month of December 2007		
Loader Backhoes	Down low double digits	Down high single digits, significantly better than the industry
Skid Steer Loaders	Up mid-single digits	Up low double digits, moderately better than the industry
Total Light Construction Equipment	Down low single digits	Up mid-single digits, moderately better less than the industry
Total Heavy Construction Equipment	Down moderate double digits	Down moderate double digits, equal to the industry
Retail Unit Sales 12 Months 2007		

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Loader Backhoes	Down low double digits	Down low double digits, equal to with the industry
Skid Steer Loaders	Down high single digits	Down high single digits, equal to the industry
Total Light Construction Equipment	Down low double digits	Down low double digits, equal to the industry
Total Heavy Construction Equipment	Down low double digits	Down moderate double digits, moderately worse than the industry

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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/ Rubin J. McDougal
Rubin J. McDougal
Chief Financial Officer

January 15, 2008