

CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON CO N V  
Form 8-K  
February 12, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
Form 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 9, 2009**

**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.)*

**Oostduinlaan 75  
2596 JJ The Hague  
The Netherlands**

*(Address of principal executive offices)*

**N.A.**

*(Zip Code)*

*Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 31-70-3732722*

**N.A.**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following (See General Instruction A.2 below):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On February 9, 2009, Chicago Bridge & Iron Company N.V. (the Company ) announced that Lasse Petterson, 52, joined the company as Chief Operating Officer. Previously, Mr. Petterson was Chief Executive Officer of Gearbulk (UK) Limited, the world's largest operator of gantry craned vessels, and served from 2002 to 2006 as President and Chief Operating Officer of AMEC Inc. USA, a project management engineering and construction company. From 1980 to 2002, he worked in various international executive and operations assignments for Aker Kvaerner, serving as President of both the Oil & Gas division and the Maritime division.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

**CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON COMPANY  
N.V.**

By: Chicago Bridge & Iron Company B.V.  
Its: Managing Director

Date: February 12, 2009

By: /s/ Ronald A. Ballschmiede  
Ronald A. Ballschmiede  
Managing Director  
(Principal Financial Officer)