

James Hardie Industries plc  
Form SC 13G  
February 14, 2013

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13G**

**(Rule 13d-102)**

**Information Statement Pursuant to Rules 13d-1 and 13d-2**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**JAMES HARDIE INDUSTRIES PLC**

**(Name of Issuer)**

**Common Stock**

**(Title of Class of Securities)**

**N4723D104**

**(CUSIP Number)**

**December 31, 2012**

**Date of Event Which Requires Filing of the Statement**

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Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page. The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ( Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

**Commonwealth Bank of Australia**

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) ..

(b) x

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**Australian Capital Territory, Commonwealth of Australia**

NUMBER OF 5. SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES **0**

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

**33,010,156\***

OWNED BY 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH **0**

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

**33,010,156\***

PERSON

WITH

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**33,010,156\***

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

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11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

**Approximately 7.49% (based on 440,917,727 shares outstanding, per Form 6-K, EX 99.1, filed on December 26, 2012)**

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

**BK/HC**

\* Held in the form of CHESS Depository Interests ( CDIs ), with 1CDI representing 1 share of Common Stock

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

**Colonial Holding Company Limited**

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) ..

(b) x

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia**

NUMBER OF 5. SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES **0**

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

**32,240,708\***

OWNED BY 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH **0**

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

**32,240,708\***

PERSON

WITH

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**32,240,708\***

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

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11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

**Approximately 7.31% (based on 440,917,727 shares outstanding, per Form 6-K, EX 99.1, filed on December 26, 2012 )**

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

**HC**

\* Held in the form of CHESSE Depository Interests ( CDIs ), with 1 CDI representing 1 share of Common Stock

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

**Commonwealth Insurance Holdings Limited**

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) ..

(b) x

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia**

NUMBER OF 5. SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES **0**

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

**32,240,708\***

OWNED BY 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH **0**

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

**32,240,708\***

PERSON

WITH

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**32,240,708\***

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**HC**

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

2. **Colonial First State Group Limited**  
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)  (b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**Victoria, Commonwealth of Australia**

NUMBER OF 5. SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES **0**

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

**26,386,922\***

OWNED BY 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH **0**

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

**26,386,922\***

PERSON

WITH

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**26,386,922\***

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

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11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

**Approximately 5.99% (based on 440,917,727 shares outstanding, per Form 6-K, EX 99.1, filed on December 26, 2012)**

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

**HC**

\* Held in the form of CHES Depository Interests ( CDIs ), with 1 CDI representing 1 share of Common Stock

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

2. **Colonial First State Asset Management (Australia) Limited**  
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)  (b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia**

NUMBER OF 5. SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES **0**

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

**26,386,922\***

OWNED BY 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH **0**

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

**26,386,922\***

PERSON

WITH

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**26,386,922\***

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11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

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12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

**IA/FI**

\* Held in the form of CHESS Depository Interests ( CDIs ), with 1 CDI representing 1 share of Common Stock

- Item 1(a) Name of Issuer: JAMES HARDIE INDUSTRIES plc
- Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:  
Europa House, Second Floor  
Harcourt Centre  
Harcourt Street, Dublin 2, Ireland
- Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing
- Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office
- Item 2(c) Citizenship
- Commonwealth Bank of Australia  
Ground Floor, Tower 1  
201 Sussex Street  
Sydney, New South Wales, 2000  
Commonwealth of Australia  
Australian Capital Territory
- Colonial Holding Company Limited  
Ground Floor, Tower 1  
201 Sussex Street  
Sydney, New South Wales, 2000.  
Commonwealth of Australia  
New South Wales
- Commonwealth Insurance Holdings Limited  
Ground Floor, Tower 1  
201 Sussex Street  
Sydney, New South Wales, 2000  
Commonwealth of Australia  
New South Wales
- Colonial First State Group Limited  
Ground Floor, Tower 1  
201 Sussex Street  
Sydney, New South Wales, 2000  
Commonwealth of Australia  
Victoria
- Colonial First State Asset Management (Australia) Limited  
Ground Floor, Tower 1  
201 Sussex Street  
Sydney, New South Wales, 2000.  
Commonwealth of Australia  
New South Wales



Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:  
Common Stock

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number: N4723D104

Item 3 If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act;
- (b)  Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act;
- (c)  Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act;
- (d)  Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act;
- (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h)  A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
- (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
- (j)  A non-U.S. institution in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);
- (k)  Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K).

If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:  
Colonial First State Asset Management (Australia) Limited is an investment adviser registered pursuant to the law of the jurisdiction in which it is located.

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box

Item 4 Ownership:

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

Incorporated by reference to Item 9 of the cover page pertaining to each reporting person.

(b) Percent of Class:

Incorporated by reference to Item 11 of the cover page pertaining to each reporting person.

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

Incorporated by reference to Item 5 of the cover page pertaining to each reporting person.

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

Incorporated by reference to Item 6 of the cover page pertaining to each reporting person.

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

Incorporated by reference to Item 7 of the cover page pertaining to each reporting person.

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

Incorporated by reference to Item 8 of the cover page pertaining to each reporting person.

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

Not Applicable.

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

Not Applicable.

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:

See Exhibit 99.2.

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not Applicable.

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not Applicable.

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Item 10 Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect. I also certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foreign regulatory schemes applicable to the relevant subsidiaries referenced in Exhibit 99.2 to this Schedule 13G are substantially comparable to the regulatory scheme applicable to the functionally equivalent U.S. institution(s), and that I undertake to furnish to the Commission staff, upon request, information that would otherwise be disclosed in a Schedule 13D.

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated this 14 day of February, 2013.

**Commonwealth Bank of Australia**

By: /s/ John Damien Hatton  
Name: John Damien Hatton  
Title: Company Secretary

**Colonial Holding Company Limited**

By: /s/ John Damien Hatton  
Name: John Damien Hatton  
Title: Director

**Commonwealth Insurance Holdings Limited**

By: /s/ John Damien Hatton  
Name: John Damien Hatton  
Title: Director

**Colonial First State Group Limited**

By: /s/ John Damien Hatton  
Name: John Damien Hatton  
Title: Director

**Colonial First State Asset Management (Australia) Limited**

By: /s/ Mark Lazberger  
Name: Mark Lazberger  
Title: Director

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Exhibit</b>
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<b>99.2</b>	<b>Item 7 Information</b>