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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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 February 2005

Sapiens International Corporation N.V.

(translation of registrant s name into English)

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SAPIENS ANNOUNCES Q4 2004 AND YEAR-END RESULTS

Research Triangle Park, N.C.- February 10, 2005 - Sapiens International Corporation N.V. (NASDAQ and TASE: SPNS) today announced its un-audited results of operations for the year ended December 31, 2004 and its un-audited results of operations for the fourth quarter of 2004.

Reporting Q4 and year-end results, the Company recorded a one-time write-off of software development costs, totaling \$0.9 million, which significantly affected its results, for both the quarter and the full year. The fourth quarter showed growth in revenues and, with the exclusion of the one-time write-off, had improved gross profits over the previous quarter and an operating profit. Without the one-time write-off, the full year operational loss showed significant improvement over last year. The growth in net loss from last year is primarily attributable to an increase in financial expenses.

With the inclusion of the one time write-off, as decided by management, compared to the previous quarter of 2004, the Company's revenues increased 6.2% from \$11.3 million to \$12.0 million. Gross profit in Q4 was \$4.4 million compared with \$4.8 million, and the gross profit margin in Q4 was 36.4% compared with 42.3%. The Company reported an operating loss of \$0.8 million, compared with an operating loss of \$0.2 million in the previous quarter, and a net loss of \$1.7 million compared with a net loss of \$1.0 million in the previous quarter.

Total revenues for 2004 were \$47.8 million compared with \$52.3 million in 2003. The Company's gross profit margin was 42.1% compared with 45.3% in 2003. The operating loss was \$1.65 million compared with \$1.47 million last year, and the net loss was \$5.1 million compared with a net loss of \$2.2 million last year.

Itzick Sharir, President and Chief Executive Officer of Sapiens, commented: "2004 was a year of disappointing results, where we experienced a continued decline in our traditional business and where our penetration of the insurance industry, our strategic focus, was delayed. We continued to make significant progress in the development of our SAPIENS INSIGHTTM suite of products, for the global Life & Pensions and Property & Casualty insurance sectors. Our insurance solutions are being recognized by the leading industry analysts and our sales pipeline is developing steadily."

"Entering 2005, we will continue with our strategic plan and expect to further penetrate the insurance market where we are beginning engagements with several new customers which we will formally announce later this year. We have recently completed a restructuring plan which included changes in management, centralization of headquarters, cost reduction and strengthened sales teams, to be expensed early in the year. We hope to return to operational profitability as early as Q2, and believe we will deliver in 2005, both on our operational profitability and on growing our backlog."

Q4 and 2004 CONFERENCE CALL:

Sapiens International will hold a Conference Call to discuss the results on Thursday, February 10th, 2005, at 08:45AM (EST)

To participate, please call:

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Sapiens International Corporation N.V. (Nasdaq and TASE: SPNS), a member of Formula Group (Nasdaq: FORTY) and (TASE: FORT), is a leading global provider of proven IT solutions that modernize business processes and enable insurance organizations to adapt quickly to change. Sapiens' innovative solutions are widely recognized for their ability to cost-effectively align IT with the business demands for speed, flexibility and efficiency. Sapiens operates through its subsidiaries in North America, the United Kingdom, EMEA and Asia Pacific, and has partnerships with market leaders such as IBM and EDS. Sapiens' clients include AXA, Liverpool Victoria, Norwich Union, OneBeacon, Principal Financial Group, Prudential, Abbey National, ING, and Occidental Fire & Casualty among others. For more information, please visit http://www.sapiens.com.

Except for historical information contained herein, the matters set forth in this release are forward-looking statements that are dependent on certain risks and uncertainties, including such factors, among others, as market acceptance, market demand, pricing, changing regulatory environment, changing economic conditions, risks in new product and service development, the effect of the Company's accounting policies and other risk factors detailed in the Company's SEC filings.

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SIGNATURE

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: February 10, 2005
By:
/s/ Andrew Treitel
Andrew Treitel
General Counsel and
Corporate Secretary