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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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 JULY, 2002.

CNH GLOBAL N.V.

(TRANSLATION OF REGISTRANT'S NAME INTO ENGLISH)

WORLD TRADE CENTER  
TOWER B, 10TH FLOOR  
AMSTERDAM AIRPORT  
THE NETHERLANDS

(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of 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                      X  
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Form 6-K for the month of July, 2002

List of Exhibits:

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1. Registrant's Summary North American Retail Unit Sales Activity For Selected Agricultural and Construction Equipment, During the Month of June and Cumulative for 6 Months, 2002, And Indicators of North American Dealer Inventory Levels for Selected Agricultural Equipment at the End of May 2002 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 and Construction Equipment,  
During the Month of June and Cumulative for 6 Months, 2002,  
And Indicators of North American Dealer Inventory Levels for Selected  
Agricultural Equipment at the End of May 2002  
Relative to Industry Results or Levels, Compared with Prior Year Periods

The following table summarizes selected agricultural and construction 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 nor 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 Agricultural Flash report from AEM and CFIEI follow the table.

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SUMMARY OF NORTH AMERICAN RETAIL ACTIVITY		
CATEGORY	TOTAL NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY	CNH RELATIVE P (ALL B
RETAIL UNIT SALES: MONTH OF JUNE 2002		
Agricultural Tractors:		
under 40 horsepower (2WD)	(1.6%)	up mid
40 to 100 horsepower (2WD)	(6.0%)	down low double digits, m
over 100 horsepower (2WD)	(6.7%)	down moderate double digits,
4 wheel drive tractors	(16.4%)	down moderate double digits,
Total tractors	(3.6%)	down mid single digits,
Combindes		
	(41.1%)	down moderate double digits,
Loader/backhoes		
	(32.0%)	down moderate double dig
Skid Steer Loaders		
	(21.1%)	down low double digits, s
Total Heavy Construction Equipment		
	(13.4%)	down mid single digits, mo
RETAIL UNIT SALES: 6 MONTHS, 2002		
Agricultural Tractors:		
under 40 horsepower (2WD)	+ 7.2%	up low double digits, mod
40 to 100 horsepower (2WD)	+ 1.7%	down hig
over 100 horsepower (2WD)	(14.8%)	down mid single digits, mo
4 wheel drive tractors	(17.2%)	down moderate double digits,
Total tractors	+ 2.2%	up low single digits
Combindes		
	(16.9%)	up low
Loader/backhoes		
	(15.0%)	down equal

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Skid Steer Loaders	(13.9%)	down low double digits, m
Total Heavy Construction Equipment	(6.2%)	down mid single digit

DEALER INVENTORIES:  
END OF MAY 2002

Agricultural Tractors: under 40 horsepower (2WD)	6.0 months supply	> 1 month low
40 to 100 horsepower (2WD)	5.6 months supply	> 1 month low
over 100 horsepower (2WD)	4.2 months supply	1 month low
4 wheel drive tractors	3.2 months supply	1/2 month more
Total tractors	5.6 months supply	> 1 month low

Combines	3.1 months supply	1 month more
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Dated: July 17, 2002

JUNE 2002 FLASH REPORT  
U.S. UNIT RETAIL SALES  
(Report released July 11, 2002)

Equipment	June 2002	June 2001	% Chg.	Y-T-D 2002	Y-T-D 2001	% Chg.	May 2002 U.S. Field Inventories
2 WHEEL DRIVE							
Under 40 HP	11,066	11,334	-2.40%	52,184	48,605	7.40%	46,833
40 & Under 100 HP	5,521	5,889	-6.20%	27,288	26,905	1.40%	25,583
100 HP & Over	928	1,009	-8.00%	7,837	9,713	-19.30%	5,233
TOTAL	17,515	18,232	-3.90%	87,309	85,223	2.40%	77,649

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4 WHEEL DRIVE	190	245	-22.40%	1,600	2,042	-21.60%	79
TOTAL FARM WHEEL TRACTORS	17,705	18,477	-4.20%	88,909	87,265	1.90%	78,44
COMBINES (Self-Propelled)	338	584	-42.10%	1,984	2,419	-18.00%	1,45

[Graphic data included at this point in the Flash Report has been omitted due to the inability of it being reproduced in the Edgarization process. Such data is available from the Association of Equipment Manufacturers.]

Published monthly, the AEM Agriculture Flash Report compares monthly data from the current and past year of the U.S. unit retail sales of two and four wheel drive tractors and self-propelled combines. Data shown on the report are estimates which 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. Data presented in the report represents most, but not all, of the manufacturers in each product category being sold at retail in the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Ag Flash Report is updated by the 15th of the month.

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JUNE 2002 FLASH REPORT  
CANADA REPORT - RETAIL SALES IN UNITS  
(Report released July 12, 2002)

The Canadian Farm & Industrial Equipment Institute, Burlington, Ontario today announced retail sales of farm tractors and combine harvesters in Canada for the month.

These data are based on unit sales reported by CFIEI member companies. This report includes most, but not all of the machines and implements sold in each of these categories. These data are subject to revision from time to time and caution should be maintained when using the data for any purpose.

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EQUIPMENT	JUNE			JUNE YEAR-TO-DATE		
	2002	2001	% CHG.	2002	2001	% CHG.
<b>2 WHEEL TRACTORS</b>						
Under 40 HP	716	643	11.4%	2,549	2,466	3.4
40& Under 100 HP	630	652	-3.4%	3,332	3,193	4.4
100 HP & Over	330	339	-2.7%	2,040	1,879	8.6
TOTAL	1,676	1,634	2.6%	7,921	7,538	5.1
<b>4 WD TRACTORS</b>						
	45	36	25.0%	377	346	9.0
<b>TOTAL FARM WHEEL TRACTORS</b>						
	1,721	1,670	3.1%	8,298	7,884	5.3
<b>COMBINES (SELF-PROPELLED)</b>						
	76	119	-36.1%	312	344	-9.3

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SIGNATURES

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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/ DEBRA E. KUPER

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Debra E. Kuper  
Assistant Secretary

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