CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON CO N V

Form S-8

December 08, 2008

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 8, 2008

Registration No. 333-

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Chicago Bridge & Iron Company N.V.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

The Netherlands

None

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Oostduinlaan 75

2596 JJ The Hague, The Netherlands

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Chicago Bridge & Iron 2008 Long-Term Incentive Plan (formerly known as the Chicago Bridge & Iron 1999 Long-Term Incentive Plan)

(Full title of the plan)

David A. Delman 2103 Research Forest Drive The Woodlands, Texas 77380-2624

(Name and address of agent for service)

(832) 513-1040

(Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

With Copy to:
David Peterman
Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P.
1301 McKinney, Suite 5100
Houston, Texas 77010

(713) 651-5151

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated file, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

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 ${\bf Non-accelerated\; Filer\; "\;\;\; Smaller\; Reporting\; Company\; "}$

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of securities	Amount to	Proposed maximum offering	Proposed maximum aggregate offering	Amount of
to be registered	be registered ⁽²⁾	price per share ⁽¹⁾	price	registration fee
Common Shares, par value EUR 0.01 per share	4,073,687	\$ 8.68	\$35,359,603.16	\$1,389.63

- (1) Estimated solely for purposes of calculating the registration fee in accordance with Rule 457(h) under the Securities Act of 1933, based on the average of the high and low sale prices of such security on December 5, 2008 as reported by New York Stock Exchange.
- (2) The amount of Common Shares registered hereunder shall be deemed to include any additional shares issuable as a result of any stock split, stock dividend or other change in the capitalization of the Registrant.

PART II INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

This Registration Statement registers additional securities of the same class as other securities for which a registration statement on this Form (Registration No. 333-87081, the Earlier Registration Statement) relating to Chicago Bridge & Iron 1999 Long-Term Incentive Plan was filed. Pursuant to Instruction E to Form S-8, the contents of the Earlier Registration Statement are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 8. Exhibits

- 4.1 2008 Amendment to the Chicago Bridge & Iron 1999 Long-Term Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference from Annex B to the Definitive Proxy Statement (Registration No. 001-12815)).
- 4.2 Chicago Bridge & Iron 2008 Long-Term Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference from Annex C to the Definitive Proxy Statement (Registration No. 001-12815)).
- 5.1 Opinion of Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P.
- 23.1 Consent of Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. (included in the opinion filed as Exhibit 5.1 hereto).
- 23.2 Consent of Ernst & Young LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.
- 24.1 Power of Attorney (included with signature page of this Registration Statement).

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of The Woodlands, State of Texas, on December 8, 2008.

CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON COMPANY N.V.

By: /s/ PHILIP K. ASHERMAN
Philip K. Asherman
President and Chief Executive Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that each individual whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Philip K. Asherman and Ronald A. Ballschmiede, or any of them, his true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this Registration Statement, and to file the same and all exhibits thereto, and all documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting said attorney-in-fact and agent, and any of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact and agent, or any of them, or his or their substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ PHILIP K. ASHERMAN	s/ PHILIP K. ASHERMAN President and Chief Executive Officer	
	(Principal Executive Officer)	2008
Philip K. Asherman	Supervisory Director	
/s/ RONALD A. BALLSCHMIEDE	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial	December 8,
	Officer	2008
Ronald A. Ballschmiede	(Principal Financial Officer)	
/s/ WESTLEY S. STOCKTON	Corporate Controller and Chief Accounting	December 8,
	Officer of CBIC	2008
Westley S. Stockton	(Principal Accounting Officer)	
/s/ GARY L. NEALE	Supervisory Director	December 8,
	• •	2008
Gary L. Neale		
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Signature	Title	Date
/s/ MARSHA C. WILLIAMS	Supervisory Director	December 8, 2008
Marsha C. Williams		
/s/ J. CHARLES JENNETT	Supervisory Director	December 8, 2008
J. Charles Jennett		
/s/ LARRY D. MCVAY	Supervisory Director	December 8, 2008
Larry D. McVay		
/s/ MICHAEL L. UNDERWOOD	Supervisory Director	December 8, 2008
Michael L. Underwood		
/s/ JERRY H. BALLENGEE	Supervisory Director and Non- Executive Chairman of CB&I N.V.	December 8, 2008
Jerry H. Ballengee		
/s/ L. RICHARD FLURY	Supervisory Director	December 8, 2008
L. Richard Flury		
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