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July 11, 2002

SCHEDULE 13D/A  
(Rule 13d-101)

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Amendment No. 6

Chicago Bridge & Iron Company N.V.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value NLG .01

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(Title of Class of Securities)

N19808109

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(CUSIP Number)

Richard E. Blohm, Jr., 1415 Louisiana Street, Suite 3000,  
Houston, Texas 77002 (713) 739-6500

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to  
Receive Notices and Communications)

July 8, 2002

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON  
  
Wedge Engineering B.V.

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a) [ ]  
  
(b) [ ]

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3 SEC USE ONLY

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*  
  
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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS  
2(d) OR 2(e) [ ]

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
  
Netherlands

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	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	0	
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
	1,852,764	
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
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	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
  
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12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\* [ ]

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
  
Approximately 8.6%

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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
  
CO

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\*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!  
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S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Issam M. Fares

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(a) [ ]

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Lebanon

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7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF  
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This Amendment No. 6 to the statement on Schedule 13D, originally filed on January 8, 2001 and amended on February 14, 2001, December 10, 2001, March 6, 2002, March 15, 2002 and May 2, 2002 (the "Original Statement"), is filed by WEDGE Engineering B.V., a Netherlands company ("WEDGE Engineering"), and Issam M. Fares and relates to the Common Stock, par value NLG .01 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Chicago Bridge & Iron Company N.V., a Company organized under the laws of the Netherlands ("Issuer"), to supplement certain information set forth the Original Statement. Unless amended or restated, the Original Statement remains in effect. Unless otherwise indicated, each capitalized term used but not defined herein shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Original Statement.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION.

The text of Item 4 of the Original Statement is hereby amended by adding the following:

On July 1, 2002, WEDGE Engineering entered into an underwriting agreement (the "Underwriting Agreement") with Credit Suisse First Boston Corporation, Bear Stearns & Co. Inc. and Lehman Brothers Inc. (collectively, the "Underwriters") providing for the sale of 2,000,000 shares of Common Stock (the "Offered Securities") to the Underwriters by WEDGE Engineering at price of \$25.65 per share. The Underwriters resold the Offered Securities to the public at \$27.00 per share. The transaction closed on July 8, 2002.

Prior to the closing of the offering, WEDGE Engineering had two designees serving on the Issuer's Supervisory Board pursuant to the terms of the Shareholders Agreement dated as of December 28, 2000 and as amended on February 7, 2001. Such designees automatically resigned upon the closing of the offering.

A registration statement relating to the Offered Securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and has been declared effective. This Amendment No. 6 to Schedule 13D shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of the Offered Securities in any State in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such State. The offering is being made only by means of a prospectus. A written prospectus meeting the requirements of Section 10 of the Securities Act of 1933 may be obtained, when available, from Credit Suisse First Boston Corporation at Eleven Madison Avenue, Prospectus Department, New York, New York, 10010-3629.

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ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

The text of Item 5 is hereby deleted in its entirety and the following substituted therefor:

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- (a) As set forth herein, WEDGE Engineering owns 1,852,764 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer, which represents approximately 8.6% of the outstanding Common Stock (based upon 21,654,371 shares of Common Stock outstanding after the offering described in Item 4, as represented by the Issuer). See Items 3 and 4.

As set forth herein, Mr. Fares may be deemed to beneficially own 1,852,764 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer, which represents approximately 8.6% of the outstanding Common Stock (based upon 21,654,371 shares of Common Stock outstanding after the offering described in Item 4, as represented by the Issuer). See Items 3 and 4.

- (b) Mr. Fares may be deemed to beneficially own and thereby share voting and dispositive power over the shares of Common Stock described herein which are held by WEDGE Engineering. See Item 2.
- (c) Except as described in the Schedule 13D, neither WEDGE Engineering, nor to the best of WEDGE Engineering's knowledge, Mr. Issam M. Fares has effected any transaction in the Common Stock during the past 60 days.
- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) Each of Farinvest, Ltd. and Farinvest N.V. ceased to be a beneficial owner of more than five percent of the Common Stock on or before December 28, 2000.

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ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

The text of Item 6 of the Original Statement is hereby amended by adding the following:

On July 1, 2002, WEDGE Engineering entered into the Underwriting Agreement relating to the sale of the Offered Securities to the Underwriters at \$25.65 per share. Pursuant to the terms of the Underwriting Agreement, WEDGE Engineering agreed, from the date of the Underwriting Agreement to 90 days after the date of the public offering of the Offered Securities, not to offer, sell, contract to sell, pledge or otherwise dispose of, directly or indirectly, any additional shares of securities of the Issuer or securities convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable for any shares of securities of the Issuer, enter into a transaction that would have the same effect, or enter into any swap, hedge or other arrangement that transfers, in whole or in part, any of the economic consequences of ownership of such securities of the Issuer, whether any such aforementioned transaction is to be settled by delivery of securities, in cash or otherwise, or publicly disclose the intention to make any such offer, sale, pledge or disposition, or to enter into any transaction, swap, hedge or other arrangement, without the prior written consent of Credit Suisse First Boston Corporation. During such period, WEDGE Engineering will not make any demand for or exercise any rights with respect to the registration of any securities of the Issuer or any security convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for securities of the Issuer. The foregoing restrictions do not prohibit transfers to affiliates of WEDGE Engineering who agree in writing to be bound by this restriction. The Underwriting Agreement contains additional customary terms and conditions. The foregoing description of the Underwriting

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Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the text of such agreement, which is filed as an exhibit to this Schedule 13D and is incorporated by reference herein. See also Item 4.

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS.

Item 7 of the Original Statement is hereby amended to add the following exhibit:

99.8 Underwriting Agreement dated July 1, 2002 among Wedge Engineering, William H. White, the Issuer and Credit Suisse First Boston Corporation, Bear Stearns & Co. Inc. and Lehman Brothers Inc.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: July 10, 2002.

WEDGE ENGINEERING B.V.

By: Minefa Holding, B.V.,  
its Managing Director

By: Issam M. Fares,  
its Managing Director

By: /s/ Richard E. Blohm, Jr.  
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Richard E. Blohm, Jr.  
Attorney-in-Fact

ISSAM M. FARES

By: /s/ Richard E. Blohm, Jr.

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