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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16 OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2002

SAPIENS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION N.V.
(translation of registrant's name into English)

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[Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F]

Form 20-F Form 40-F

[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

SIGNATURES

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.

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(Registrant)

Date: December 3, 2002

By: /s/ Steve Kronengold

Steve Kronengold
General Counsel

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SAPIENS' KEY APPOINTMENT STRENGTHENS ITS COMMITMENT TO THE INSURANCE SECTOR

BRIAN MEIGH TO SPEARHEAD EXPANSION OF SAPIENS' INSURANCE INDUSTRY BUSINESS

Research Triangle Park, N.C.--November 11, 2002 --Sapiens International Corporation N.V. (NASDAQ: SPNS) today announced that Insurance industry expert and commentator, Brian Meigh has been appointed by Sapiens (UK) Ltd to direct its new, dedicated UK Insurance Solution Practice.

Meigh joins Sapiens after nine years leading the General Insurance Practice of top management consultants, Winchester White. He has broad experience across the General, Life, Pensions and Investment business, including 23 years with Norwich Union, where the launch of Norwich Union Healthcare was among his notable achievements. Meigh replaces John Butler who, having successfully launched the Financial Services Practice last year, will now concentrate on the hands-on management of the major, blue-chip clients of the UK Insurance Solution Practice which now succeeds it.

Sapiens International Corporation is particularly successful in the Insurance sector, currently working with seven of the UK's top ten insurers. The global practice is expanding fast and last month saw the appointment Judy Johnson, formerly Vice President of Insurance Information Strategies at the META Group to head up Sapiens' new US Insurance Solutions Practice.

"Sapiens has a real and immediate capability to get to grips with many of the current and serious challenges facing the industry," says Brian Meigh. "My objective is to build on this superb foundation and to ensure that the name of Sapiens is synonymous with 'solution' at board level across the Insurance industry."

"The appointment of a well-respected expert of Brian Meigh's calibre will add huge impetus to the future success and development of Sapiens' UK Insurance Solution Practice," says UK managing director, Yair Spitzer. "Sapiens' particular strength is in resolving complex integration problems using the INSIGHT family of solutions to adapt rather than abandon legacy systems. Brian will now lead the rapid, further expansion of this business across the Insurance sector."

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SAPIENS IMPLEMENTS MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR CLOSED BOOKS SOLUTION FOR LIVERPOOL VICTORIA

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, N.C., NOVEMBER 11, 2002 - Sapiens International Corporation N.V. (NASDAQ: SPNS), a global IT solutions provider, today announced the implementation of a multi-million dollar Closed Books Solution for Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society Limited, one of the UK's foremost suppliers of insurance and financial services. The solution enables the company to streamline policy services for its Closed Books of business.

This solution involved the development of a new Life and Pensions administration system and the migration of data for 3.5 million policies. It has a browser-based user interface that allows Liverpool Victoria employees to instantly access policy information on screen. It is fully integrated with the company's other essential systems, and now provides Liverpool Victoria with a low-cost efficient platform for all its existing and future Closed Books.

"With the new system from Sapiens, we have achieved a very significant immediate reduction in our IT costs", reported Michael Allen, Business Project Sponsor at Liverpool Victoria. "Also, using their extensive Life and Pensions operational

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experience, Sapiens were able to review our administrative practices and build a far greater degree of process automation into the new system, which now enables us to provide a much improved customer service."

Liverpool Victoria's new system and the migration suite were developed using eMerge, Sapiens' rules-based technology that modifies and evolves core processes by translating them into business rules, offering increased speed, flexibility and scalability. Importantly, the system is also built to support potential transition to the Euro.

"Insurance organizations are seeking solutions to automate their business processes and integrate their diverse systems so they can better track and control expenses, especially for Closed Books where they are no longer generating new revenue, and the main issue is cost of ownership!" said Itzick Sharir, President and CEO of Sapiens International. "There is a real need for a system that reduces Life and Pensions administration costs and we believe the solution we built for Liverpool Victoria at the speed it was done, can also serve as an industry model."

ABOUT LIVERPOOL VICTORIA

Liverpool Victoria is the UK's largest Friendly Society. It manages over (pound)6.5 Billion for its 2 million members and customers. It provides a wide range of products and services in Life, General Insurance and Banking. Liverpool Victoria is one of the foremost direct insurers in the UK as well as one of the financially strongest life offices in the country. Liverpool Victoria has consistently topped performance tables with a variety of investment products, both medium & long term.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SAPIENS UNVEILS "POLICY INSIGHT"

INSURANCE SOLUTION AIMED AT IMPROVING INDUSTRY COST EFFICIENCIES

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, N.C., NOVEMBER 12, 2002 - Sapiens International Corporation N.V. (NASDAQ: SPNS), a leading insurance business solutions provider, today unveiled Policy INSIGHT, the first offering in its INSIGHT suite of Insurance solutions. Policy INSIGHT is a web-enabled, fully functional policy administration platform capable of supporting both commercial and personal lines of business, for multiple states. The solution enables insurance companies to automate new business and policy lifecycle processing by linking directly to their producer community through the Internet.

Policy INSIGHT was developed by Sapiens to help insurance companies respond quickly to rate and legislation changes, enhance their combined ratios through more effective underwriting and simplify the process of working with their producers.

Policy INSIGHT's modular functionality supports product development and configuration, rate-quote-issue, underwriting, and policy lifecycle transactions. The solution leverages Sapiens business rules technology and IBM's WebSphere platform, this enables insurance organizations to leverage existing IT assets while providing secure, interactive business channels to internal and external users, agents and the insured. Its architecture is structured to provide IT departments an evolutionary path to drive down the total cost of ownership by replacing redundant systems and minimizing on-going application maintenance costs.

"The goal of Sapiens' Policy INSIGHT is to streamline the increasingly complex policy management needs of large insurance organizations," said Itzick Sharir, President and CEO of Sapiens International. "Policy INSIGHT will provide Insurers with a cost-effective, reliable, and scalable means to modernize existing systems and respond quickly to market opportunities."

"The goal of our new "INSIGHT" suite is to help insurers gain increased operational efficiency and effectiveness as they move from reliance on legacy systems to compete in a newer, technology-leveraged financial services paradigm", said Judy Johnson, Vice President of Insurance Strategy, Sapiens Americas. "Our plans for Policy INSIGHT, and indeed for the entire INSIGHT family, are to offer a level of processing intelligence that enables companies to respond rapidly to the changing needs of all stakeholders."

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SAPIENS SHAREHOLDERS APPROVE PRIVATE PLACEMENT
OF \$10 MILLION BY FORMULA SYSTEMS

OVER 60 PERCENT OF THE SHAREHOLDERS VOTED IN FAVOR

Research Triangle Park, N.C.--November 27, 2002--Sapiens International Corporation N.V. (NASDAQ: SPNS) today announced that its shareholders have approved the private placement of \$10 million by Formula Systems (NASDAQ: FORTY). The transaction is scheduled to close early December 2002.

Sapiens shareholders' approval follows a unanimous decision of the Company's Board of Directors to accept Formula's proposal to invest an additional \$10 million in exchange for a discounted conversion price of \$0.83 per common share. As part of this transaction, Formula and Yarnfield will convert all of their preferred shares into common shares at the discounted price. Formula will have the option to invest the remaining \$5 million at the same terms of the current

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investment.

"We are pleased with this vote of confidence from our investors." said Yuval Hadari, Chief Financial Officer. "This investment both strengthens our balance sheet and capital structure, and provides us with additional resources to accelerate our operational plan. Equally important is the emergence of the Formula group as our strategic shareholder. With the support of Formula, we have added stability for the short term and are better positioned to add value to our customers and shareholders in the days and years ahead."

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