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Registration No. 333-39947

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Post-Effective Amendment No. 1

to

Form S-1 Registration Statement No. 333-39947

UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON COMPANY N.V.

(Comet II B.V., as successor by merger to Chicago Bridge & Iron Company N.V.)

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

The Netherlands (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation 1700 (Primary Standard Industrial Classification 98-0420223 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

or organization)

Code Number)

Prinses Beatrixlaan 35

2595 AK The Hague

The Netherlands

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(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant s principal executive offices)

John M. Freeman

4424 West Sam Houston Parkway North

Houston, Texas 77041

(281) 870-5000

(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: Not applicable. Removal from registration of securities that were not sold pursuant to this Registration Statement.

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, check the following box.

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting

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company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act.

DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES

This Post-Effective Amendment filed by Comet II B.V., a Netherlands corporation (Comet II), as successor by merger to Chicago Bridge & Iron Company N.V. (CB&I), relates to the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (No. 333-39947) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 12, 1997, pertaining to the registration of up to 545,941 shares of CB&I s common stock, par value EUR 0.01 per share.

On May 10, 2018, McDermott International, Inc. (McDermott) and CB&I consummated a series of transactions (the Combination) contemplated by, and in accordance with, the Business Combination Agreement dated as of December 18, 2017 to which McDermott, CB&I and certain of their respective subsidiaries are parties, as amended. As a result of the Combination, (1) CB&I merged with and into Comet II, with Comet II continuing as the surviving entity, and (2) Comet II became an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of McDermott. CB&I has terminated all offerings of its securities pursuant to its existing registration statements, including the Registration Statement.

In accordance with an undertaking contained in the Registration Statement to remove by means of a post-effective amendment any securities that remain unsold at the termination of the offering, Comet II, as successor to CB&I, hereby deregisters, and removes from registration, any and all securities originally reserved for issuance and registered under the Registration Statement that remained unsold at the effective time of the Combination. The Registration Statement is hereby amended, as appropriate, to reflect the deregistration of such securities.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Comet II B.V. certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that all the requirements for filing on Form S-1 are met and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment to the Registration Statement on Form S-1 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Houston, Texas on May 11, 2018.

COMET II B.V.

(as successor by merger to Chicago Bridge & Iron Company N.V.)

By: MCDERMOTT TECHNOLOGY, B.V., its Managing Director

By: /S/ STUART SPENCE Stuart Spence Managing Director

^{*} Pursuant to Rule 478 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, no other person is required to sign this Post-Effective Amendment.