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FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Dated March 17, 2004

Commission File Number: 001-14666

ISPAT INTERNATIONAL N.V. (Translation of registrant's name into English)

15th Floor, Hofplein 20 3032 AC Rotterdam The Netherlands (Address of principal executive offices)

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT

On March 16, 2004, Ispat International N.V. repurchased 3.3 million of its Class A Common Shares through the facilities of the New York Stock Exchange at a price of \$9.20 per share.

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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.

ISPAT INTERNATIONAL N.V.

Dated: March 17, 2004

By: /s/ Bhikam C. Agarwal

Name: Bhikam C. Agarwal Title: Chief Financial Officer
