

CHC HELICOPTER CORP
Form 6-K
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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**

For the month of April, 2004

Commission File Number: 001-31472

CHC Helicopter Corporation

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Hangar No. 1

St. John's Airport

P.O. Box 5188, St. John's NL

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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CHC HELICOPTER CORPORATION

Press Release

Attention Business Editors:

CHC Helicopter Corporation Launches Private Placement of Senior Subordinated Notes due 2014

ST. JOHN S, NL, April 8 /CNW/ - CHC Helicopter Corporation (TSX: FLY.A and FLY.B; NYSE: FLI) announced today that it intends, subject to market and other customary conditions, to make private offerings of up to US\$250,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of senior subordinated notes due 2014. The notes will be guaranteed by the each of the Company s subsidiaries that guarantee the Company s senior credit facility.

The net proceeds of the offering will be used to purchase the Company s outstanding (euro) 94.3 million 11 3/4% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2007, including payment of the related redemption premium, accrued interest and related fees and expenses. The Company intends to use the balance of the net proceeds of the offering to reduce outstanding indebtedness.

The notes will be offered in the United States to qualified institutional buyers pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Certain of these securities may also be offered to non-U.S. persons outside of the United States pursuant to Regulation S under the Securities Act. The notes will not be and have not been registered under the Securities Act, or any state securities laws, and will not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration under, or an applicable exemption from, the registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable state securities laws.

This press release does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy the notes, nor shall there be any sale of the notes 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 notes may be offered only by means of an offering memorandum.

For further information: Jo Mark Zurel, Senior Vice-President & Chief Financial Officer, (709) 570-0567; Derrick Sturge, Vice President Finance & Corporate Secretary, (709) 570-0713; Chris Flanagan, Director of Communications, (709) 570-0749.

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.

CHC HELICOPTER CORPORATION

Dated: April 9, 2004

By:

/s/ David R. Loveys

Name:

David R. Loveys

Title:

Corporate Treasurer
