

CORPORATE EXPRESS N.V.  
Form CB/A  
June 03, 2008

## UNITED STATES

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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## FORM CB

### Amendment No. 1

#### TENDER OFFER/RIGHTS OFFERING NOTIFICATION FORM

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to file this Form:

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| Securities Act Rule 801 (Rights Offering)                                 | <input type="radio"/>            |
| Securities Act Rule 802 (Exchange Offer)                                  | <input type="radio"/>            |
| Exchange Act Rule 13e-4(h)(8) (Issuer Tender Offer)                       | <input type="radio"/>            |
| Exchange Act Rule 14d-1(c) (Third Party Tender Offer)                     | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| Exchange Act Rule 14e-2(d) (Subject Company Response)                     | <input type="radio"/>            |
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### Corporate Express N.V.

(Name of Subject Company)

Not Applicable

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(Translation of Subject Company's Name into English (if applicable))

**The Netherlands**

(Jurisdiction of Subject Company's Incorporation or Organization)

**Staples Acquisition B.V.**

**Staples, Inc.**

(Name of Person(s) Furnishing Form)

**Ordinary Shares**

**American Depositary Shares**

**Preference Shares A**

**2% Subordinated Convertible Bonds Due 2010 Convertible Into Ordinary Shares**

(Title of Class of Subject Securities)

**Not Applicable**

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities (if applicable))

**Not Applicable**

(Name, Address (including zip code) and Telephone Number (including area code) of Person(s) Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications on Behalf of Subject Company)

**May 19, 2008**

(Date Tender Offer/Rights Offering Commenced)

**PART I. INFORMATION SENT TO SECURITY HOLDERS**

**Item 1. Home Jurisdiction Documents.**

The following document is attached as an exhibit to this Form:

<b>Exhibit number</b>	<b>Description</b>
1*	Offer Memorandum, dated May 19, 2008

**Item 2. Informational Legends.**

Not applicable.

**PART II. INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED TO BE SENT TO SECURITY HOLDERS**

The following document is attached as an exhibit to this Form:

<b>Exhibit number</b>	<b>Description</b>
2	Press release, dated June 3, 2008, Staples Increases Its Offer for Corporate Express to EUR 9.15 per Share and Secures Commitments from Shareholders to Tender Their Shares

**PART III. CONSENT TO SERVICE OF PROCESS AND UNDERTAKING**

On May 20, 2008, Staples Acquisition B.V. filed with the Commission a written irrevocable consent and power of attorney on Form F-X.

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\* Previously furnished as Exhibit 1 to Form CB filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission by Staples Acquisition B.V. and Staples, Inc. on May 20, 2008.

**PART IV. SIGNATURES**

After due 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.

**STAPLES ACQUISITION B.V.**

*/s/ CHRISTINE T. KOMOLA*  
(Signature)

Christine T. Komola, Director  
(Name and Title)

June 3, 2008  
(Date)

**STAPLES, INC.**

*/s/ KRISTIN A. CAMPBELL*  
(Signature)

Kristin A. Campbell,  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel  
(Name and Title)

June 3, 2008  
(Date)