

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G  
(RULE 13d-102)

INFORMATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1 AND 13d-2  
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
(Amendment No. )1

KVH Industries, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

482738 10 0

(CUSIP Number)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS

Robert Kits van Heyningen

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP \* (a) | \_ |  
(b) | \_ |

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

U.S.A.

5 NUMBER OF SOLE VOTING POWER  
SHARES 412,760  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH See Note A

6 SHARED VOTING POWER  
N/A

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
412,760

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

412,760

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

5.9%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON \*

IN

\* SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

Note A: Information as to beneficial ownership is given as of December 31, 1996.

Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

KVH Industries, Inc.

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

110 Enterprise Center  
Middletown, RI 02840

Item 2(a). Name of Persons Filing:

Robert Kits van Heyningen

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, If None, Residence:

KVH Industries, Inc.  
110 Enterprise Center  
Middletown, RI 02840

Item 2(c). Citizenship:

U.S.A.

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

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Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b),  
check whether the person filing is a: Not applicable.

(a)  Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act;

(b)  Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act;

(c)  Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act,



SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement with respect to it is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 5, 1997

/s/Robert Kits van Heyningen  
Robert Kits van Heyningen

1 The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).