SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF

THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of April 2000

STMicroelectronics N.V.

(Translation of registrant's name into English) Route de Pre-Bois, ICC Bloc A, 1215 Geneva 15, Switzerland (Address of principal executive offices)

[Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F]

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Yes No X

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Enclosure:

A press release dated April 26, 2000 announcing shareholder approval of a cash dividend and a three-for-one stock split.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, STMicroelectronics N.V. has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

STMicroelectronics N.V. Date: April 28, 2000

By: /s/ Pasquale Pistorio

Name: Pasquale Pistorio Title: President and Chief

Executive Officer

STMicroelectronics Announces Approval of Cash Dividend Distribution and Three-for-One Stock Split at Annual General Shareholders' Meeting

GENEVA, April 26, 2000 - STMicroelectronics N.V. (NYSE: STM) is pleased to announce that today, at the Annual General Shareholders' meeting, both the proposed \$0.09 per share dividend distribution and three-for-one stock split have been approved .

As previously announced, the dividend will be payable on May 4, 2000, to shareholders of record on April 28, 2000. The record date for the stock split will be May 5, 2000, and the shares will be listed with the new par value starting May 9, 2000.

About STMicroelectronics

STMicroelectronics (formerly SGS-THOMSON Microelectronics) is a global independent semiconductor company, whose shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange, on the ParisBourse and the Milan Stock Exchange. The Company designs, develops, manufactures and markets a broad range of semiconductor integrated circuits (ICs) and discrete devices used in a wide variety of microelectronic applications, including telecommunications systems, computer systems, consumer products, automotive products and industrial automation and control systems. In 1999, the Company's net revenues were \$5.056 billion and net earnings were \$547 million. Further information on ST can be found at www.st.com

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