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Form 6-K  
March 13, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

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

THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Report on Form 6-K dated March 13, 2003

STMicroelectronics N.V.

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(Translation of registrant's name into English)

39, Chemin du Champ-des-Filles,  
1228 Plan-les-Ouates, Geneva, Switzerland

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(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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[Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in  
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Yes  No   
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[Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the  
information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to  
the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of  
1934]

Yes  No   
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Registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-\_\_\_\_\_]

Enclosures:

A press release dated March 12, 2003 announcing that STMicroelectronics N.V.'s  
Annual General Shareholders' Meeting approved the distribution of a cash  
dividend of \$0.08 per share.

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PRESS RELEASE

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PR No. C1303H

STMicroelectronics' Shareholders Approve Cash Dividend Increase  
At Their Annual General Meeting

Amsterdam, March 12, 2003 - STMicroelectronics N.V. (NYSE: STM) announced that its Annual General Shareholders' Meeting held here today approved the distribution of a cash dividend of \$0.08 per share, twice the level of the prior year's dividend payment.

- Effective April 22, 2003, STMicroelectronics' shares will be quoted ex dividend on all exchanges on which they are listed (New York, Euronext Paris, and Milan).
- For holders of shares listed on Euronext Paris and the Milan Stock Exchange (Borsa Italiana) the payment date will coincide with the ex dividend date.
- For holders of shares listed on the NYSE, the payment date will be April 29, 2003. The record date for US shareholders will be April 24, 2003. Transfers between New York and European (Dutch) registered shares will be closed from April 17, 2003 through April 24, 2003.

About STMicroelectronics

STMicroelectronics, one of the world's three largest independent semiconductor suppliers, is a global leader in developing and delivering semiconductor solutions across the spectrum of microelectronics applications. An unrivalled combination of silicon and system expertise, manufacturing strength, Intellectual Property (IP) portfolio and strategic partners positions the Company at the forefront of System-on-Chip (SoC) technology and its products play a key role in enabling today's convergence markets. The Company's shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange, on Euronext Paris and on the Milan Stock Exchange. In 2002, the Company's net revenues were \$6.32 billion and net earnings were \$429.4 million. Further information on ST can be found at [www.st.com](http://www.st.com).

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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.

Date: March 13, 2003

STMicroelectronics N.V.

By: /s/ Pasquale Pistorio

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Name: Pasquale Pistorio  
Title: President and Chief  
Executive Officer