

SCHLUMBERGER LTD /NV/
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): April 22, 2003

SCHLUMBERGER N.V. (SCHLUMBERGER LIMITED)

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Netherlands Antilles
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-4601
(Commission File Number)

52-0684746
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

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The Hague,
The Netherlands**

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(Addresses of principal executive offices)

(Zip or Postal Codes)

Registrant's telephone number in the United States, including area code: **(212) 350-9400**

Item 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

- 99.1 First Quarter 2003 Press Release dated April 22,2003.
- 99.2 Question and Answer document on the April 22, 2003 Press Release.
- 99.3 Revenue & Pre-Tax Operating Income from Continuing Operations

Item 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

The First Quarter Press Release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and the Question and Answer document attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and the Revenue & Pre-tax Operating Income from Continuing Operations Schedule attached hereto as Exhibit 99.3, which are incorporated in this Item 9 by reference, were posted on the Schlumberger internet web site (www.slb.com/ir) on April 22, 2003 and are furnished under Items 9 and 12 (in accordance with SEC Release 33-8216).

In addition to financial results determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) that are included in the attached First Quarter Press Release and Question and Answer document, these documents also include the following non-GAAP financial measures (as defined under the SEC's Regulation G):

Net debt: Net debt is gross debt less cash, short-term investments and fixed income investments held to maturity. Management believes that net debt provides useful information regarding the level of the Company's indebtedness by reflecting cash and investments that could be used to repay debt, and that the level of net debt provides useful information as to the results of the Company's deleveraging efforts.

Net income excluding charges related to the financial/economic crisis in Argentina: The first quarter of 2002 includes a \$29 million charge (pretax \$30 million and minority interest credit of \$1 million) related to the financial/economic crisis in Argentina (\$0.05 per share). Management believes that the exclusion of charges related to the crisis in Argentina enables it to evaluate more effectively the Company's operations period over period and to identify operating trends that could otherwise be masked by the excluded item.

The foregoing non-GAAP financial measures should be considered in addition to, not as a substitute for, or superior to, total debt, net income, cash flows or other measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with GAAP as more fully discussed in the Company's financial statements and filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

SIGNATURE

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 hereunto duly authorized.

SCHLUMBERGER N.V.
(SCHLUMBERGER LIMITED)

By: /s/ FRANK A. SORGIE

Frank A. Sorgie

Chief Accounting
Officer

Date: April 22, 2003