

STMICROELECTRONICS NV
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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 May 21, 2004

STMicroelectronics N.V.

(Name of Registrant)

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1228 Plan-les-Ouates, Geneva, Switzerland
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Yes No

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Enclosure: A press release dated May 20, 2004 announcing STMicroelectronics' repurchase of a new portion of its Zero Coupon Senior Convertible Bonds due 2010.

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STMicroelectronics Announces it Repurchased A New Portion of its Zero Coupon Senior Convertible Bonds due 2010 and it undertakes to purchase outstanding Bonds on the market in France

Geneva, May 20, 2004 - STMicroelectronics (NYSE: STM) announced that it has repurchased \$186,000,000 nominal value of its Zero Coupon Senior Convertible Bonds due 2010 ("2010 Bonds"), representing 8.67% of the total amount originally issued, for a total amount of \$148,111,800.

The 2010 Bonds were repurchased through financial intermediaries acting as agents for ST in off-market transactions after the close of Euronext Paris on May 19, 2004 for \$796.30 per 2010 Bond. The repurchase of the \$186,000,000 nominal value of 2010 Bonds has generated a loss on extinguishment of convertible debt of approximately \$2.4 million. The repurchased 2010 Bonds will be cancelled in accordance with the terms of the Indenture pursuant to which they were issued.

To date, ST has repurchased 86.65% of the total amount originally issued of its 2010 Bonds.

Following this repurchase of ST's 2010 Bonds, ST is required to enter a purchase order for outstanding 2010 Bonds on the market in France and outside the United States. At the end of the period, ST will announce the total amount of 2010 Bonds repurchased and the related pre-tax charge and expected impact on 2004 interest expense.

The 2010 Bonds may also be redeemed before maturity, at ST's option, in accordance with the terms of the Indenture pursuant to which they were issued, at any time that, as a consequence of the exercise of conversion rights, redemptions and/or purchases, 10% or less of the original aggregate principal amount of the 2010 Bonds remains outstanding.

Terms of the market purchases:

ST undertakes to purchase the 2010 Bonds on the market in France and outside the United States at a purchase price of \$796.30, equal to the highest repurchase price paid to 2010 Bond holders who sold 2010 Bonds in off-market transactions completed on May 19, 2004. The purchase order will be entered in euro on the basis of the currently applicable euro/dollar exchange rate (as published by Reuters screen "EUR="), as readjusted at least three times a day.

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Period during which ST undertakes to purchase the 2010 Bonds on the market in France: from, and including, May 21, 2004 through, and including, May 27, 2004 inclusive.

ST's Zero Coupon Senior Convertible Bonds due 2010 are listed on Euronext Paris (*Premier Marché*).

Other information:

The distribution of this press release and the undertaking to purchase and the execution of the transaction may, in certain jurisdictions, be restricted by law. The purchase offer is not made to any person subject to such restrictions, either directly or indirectly, and may not be accepted in any way from a jurisdiction where the purchase offer would be subject to such restrictions. Persons in possession of this press release should inform themselves of and observe any such restrictions. Failure to comply with these restrictions may constitute a violation of applicable securities laws. ST assumes no responsibility for violation of any such restriction by any person.

United States

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Italy

This announcement does not constitute or form part of an offer to purchase or a solicitation of an offer to purchase ST's 2010 Bonds from 2010 Bond holders in Italy, pursuant to the rules set forth by legislative decree 24 February 1998 and implementing regulations, as amended.

About STMicroelectronics

STMicroelectronics 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 2003, the Company's net revenues were \$7.24 billion and net earnings were \$253 million. Further information on ST can be found at www.st.com.

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SIGNATURES

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: May 21, 2004

By: /s/ Pasquale Pistorio

Name: Pasquale Pistorio

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

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