

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 July 2000

STMicroelectronics N.V.

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(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Route de Pre-Bois, ICC Bloc A, 1215 Geneva 15, 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 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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[If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the  
Registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-\_\_\_\_\_]

Enclosure:

A press release dated July 25, 2000 announcing that STMicroelectronics  
is suing Atmel for patent infringement.

PR No. C884H

STMicroelectronics Sues Atmel  
for Patent Infringement

GENEVA--July 25, 2000 - STMicroelectronics today announced that its U.S.  
affiliate filed a lawsuit for patent infringement against Atmel Corporation. The  
lawsuit has been filed in the United States District Court for the Northern  
District of Texas.

STMicroelectronics holds a broad and quality patent portfolio with over 19,000  
patents and pending patent applications worldwide corresponding to more than  
11,000 original inventions. STMicroelectronics has used its patent portfolio to  
protect its significant investment in R&D since its creation in 1987 and to  
enter into patent licenses with several major semiconductor companies.

The lawsuit alleges that Atmel infringes nine patents covering manufacturing  
processes as well as various products, including memory products,  
microcontroller products, and smart card products. The patents are United States  
Patents 5,748,528; 5,594,793; 5,452,467; 5,045,495; 5,031,092; 4,879,693;  
4,849,942; 4,553,314; and 4,348,743.

STMicroelectronics (formerly SGS-THOMSON Microelectronics) is a global  
independent semiconductor company, whose shares are traded on the New York Stock  
Exchange, on the Paris Bourse, and on 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. For the year 1999, the Company's net revenues were US\$5,056  
million and net earnings were US\$547 million. For the first half of 2000,  
revenues were \$3,579.5 million and net income reached US\$574.9 million.

Further information on ST can be found at [www.st.com](http://www.st.com).

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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: July 26, 2000

STMicroelectronics N.V.

By: /s/ Pasquale Pistorio

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Name: Pasquale Pistorio  
Title: President and Chief  
Executive Officer