

CORE LABORATORIES N V  
Form 8-K  
April 24, 2006

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report and date of earliest event reported: **April 20, 2006**

CORE LABORATORIES N.V.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**001-14273**

(Commission File Number)

The Netherlands  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

Not Applicable  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Herengracht 424  
1017 BZ Amsterdam  
The Netherlands  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Not Applicable  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(31-20) 420-3191**

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\_\_\_ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4 (c))

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On April 20, 2006, Core Laboratories N.V. issued a press release announcing a two-for-one split of its common shares, which is subject to shareholder approval. If the stock split is approved, each shareholder of record at the close of business on June 30, 2006 will receive one additional common share for each common share held on such date. The additional shares resulting from the stock split will be payable on or about July 7, 2006. A copy of the press release announcing the stock split is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) *Exhibits*

99.1 Press release issued on April 20, 2006

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SIGNATURES

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.

Core Laboratories N.V.

Dated: April 24, 2006

By /s/ Richard L. Bergmark  
Richard L. Bergmark  
Chief Financial Officer

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Press release issued on April 20, 2006