

SMITH INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form 425  
July 27, 2010

**UNITED STATES**  
**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): July 27, 2010**

**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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5599 San Felipe, 17th Floor, Houston, Texas 77056

Parkstraat 83, The Hague, The Netherlands 2514 JG

(Addresses of principal executive offices and zip or postal codes)

Registrant's telephone number in the United States, including area code: (713) 513-2000

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

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On July 27, 2010, Schlumberger Limited and Smith International, Inc. issued a joint press release announcing that the Department of Justice has cleared their proposed merger without any conditions, granting early termination of the waiting period required by the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 with respect to the proposed merger.

The foregoing description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the press release, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated July 27, 2010.

**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/ Howard Guild  
Howard Guild  
Chief Accounting Officer

Date: July 27, 2010