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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K
REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For October 2004

ASML Holding N.V.

De Run 6501 5504 DR Veldhoven The Netherlands (Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes " No x

If Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):

Exhibits

- 99.1 Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of ASML Holding N.V. held on March 18, 2004.
- 99.2 "IMEC Unites More Than 30 Major Players in a Worldwide 193nm Immersion Lithography Consortium," dated October 11, 2004.
- 99.3 "IMEC and ASML further define collaboration on EUV lithography," dated October 28, 2004.

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critical manufacturing equipment, trade environment, and other risks indicated in filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

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, thereunto duly authorized.

ASML HOLDING N.V. (Registrant)

Date: November 2, 2004 By: <u>/s/ Peter T.F.M. Wennink</u>

Peter T.F.M. Wennink Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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