

SCHLUMBERGER LTD /NV/  
Form 8-K  
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# 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): December 3, 2008

## 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)

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

42, rue Saint-Dominique, Paris, France 75007

Parkstraat 83, The Hague, The Netherlands 2514 JG

52-0684746  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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(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 December 3, 2008, Schlumberger Limited issued a press release announcing that its fiscal year profit for 2008 will be below analysts consensus estimates due to the worldwide economic slowdown and its effect on oil and gas exploration and production spending. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits**

99.1 Press Release of Schlumberger Limited dated December 3, 2008

**About Schlumberger**

Schlumberger is the world's leading oilfield services company, supplying technology, information solutions and integrated project management that optimize reservoir performance for customers working in the oil and gas industry. The company employs more than 84,000 people of over 140 nationalities working in approximately 80 countries. Schlumberger supplies a wide range of products and services from seismic acquisition and processing; formation evaluation; well testing and directional drilling to well cementing and stimulation; artificial lift and well completions; and consulting, software, and information management. In 2007, Schlumberger revenue was \$23.28 billion. For more information, visit [www.SLB.com](http://www.SLB.com).

**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: December 3, 2008