

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 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 **March 5, 2003**

Equant N.V.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Gatwickstraat 21-23

1043 GL Amsterdam Sloterdijk, The Netherlands

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F [**X**] Form 40-F []

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 [**X**]

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82- _____



Equant N.V. Supervisory Board Appoints Chairperson

Equant N.V.'s Supervisory Board appointed Barbara Dalibard Chairperson on February 28, 2003. Barbara Dalibard was elected to the Supervisory Board on February 19, 2003, as a France Telecom nominee, for an indefinite term. She is in charge of Corporate Solutions for France Telecom.