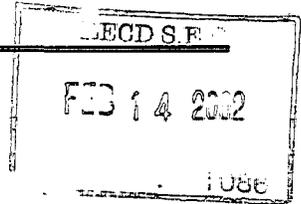


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Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

February 14, 2002

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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(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

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: February 14, 2002

KPNQwest N.V.
(Registrant)

By: /s/ J. Weston Peterson
Name: J. Weston Peterson
Title: Vice President



News

KPNQwest: Clarification on Press Reports

KPNQwest wishes to reiterate information reported at its fourth quarter and full year 2001 results announcement made on 12 February 2002 to correct any misconceptions that may have arisen from recent press reports. Several of these reports discuss the concept of "cashless transactions". KPNQwest wishes to stress that it does not engage, and has never engaged, in cashless transactions.

KPNQwest reaffirms that:

1. KPNQwest sold capacity to other carriers for approximately €438 million in 2001. All of these sales were cash sales at fair market value.
2. Of the €438 million in optical capacity asset sales, approximately €120 million were sales in separate cash transactions in 2001 to customers from which the company also purchased assets for use in its own network for business purposes. These assets included optical equipment, capacity outside of the Company's network footprint, metropolitan area networks and capacity to enhance the resilience and reach of the EuroRings™ network. These too were cash sales at fair market value.
3. All of KPNQwest's transactions are in compliance with US GAAP.

KPNQwest continues to hold itself to the highest standards of financial disclosure and communications to investors.

About KPNQwest

KPNQwest (NASDAQ & ASE: KQIP), the leading pan-European data communications and hosting company, delivers a full range of carrier and corporate networking solutions, hosting and Internet services across a 15 country European footprint with seamless connectivity to a 180,000km global network. The company owns and operates the EuroRings™, the fastest, most advanced fibre-optic backbone in Europe, which connects 50 cities and a network of ultra-secure hosting facilities, the KPNQwest CyberCentres™. On October 18, 2001, KPNQwest announced its intention to acquire the Ebone and Central Europe divisions from GTS. Subject to the successful closure of this acquisition, KPNQwest will offer a 25,000km fibre-optic network, connecting 60 cities with 14 metro area networks and a total of 55,000m² of hosting space. For more information please visit the KPNQwest website at www.kpnqwest.com

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This release may contain forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. These statements may differ materially from actual future events or results. Readers are referred to the documents filed by KPNQwest with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, specifically the most recent reports which identify important risk factors that could cause actual results to differ from those contained in the forward-looking statements, including failure to complete our network as planned and on time, failure of European internet use to increase as expected, significant competition, rapid technological change and adverse changes in the regulatory environment.

This release may include analyst estimates and other information prepared by third parties, for which KPNQwest assumes no responsibility. KPNQwest undertakes no obligation to review or confirm analyst expectations or estimates or to release publicly any revisions to any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.