



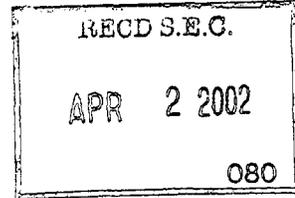
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Washington, D.C. 20549



FORM 6-K

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

April 2, 2002

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The Netherlands  
*(Address of principal executive offices)*

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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: April 2, 2002

KPNQwest N.V.  
(Registrant)

By: J. W. Peterson  
Name: J. Weston Peterson  
Title: Vice President



# News

## **KPNQwest Reports Qwest Chairman & CEO Joe Nacchio Will Not Seek Re-Election to KPNQwest Board**

**Hoofddorp, The Netherlands, 2 April 2002** - KPNQwest, the leading pan-European data communications and hosting company, announced today that Joseph P. Nacchio, Chairman and CEO of Qwest Communications International, will not stand for re-election to the chairmanship of the Supervisory Board of KPNQwest. Mr. Nacchio stated on an investor call on 1 April 2002 that his obligations to Qwest required his total focus at present.

Qwest owns a 47% stake in KPNQwest and holds three seats on its Supervisory Board. The other three seats are held by two independents and one representative of KPN. Details of the successor to Mr. Nacchio on the KPNQwest Supervisory Board will be communicated at or before the KPNQwest Annual General Meeting on 10 May 2002.

### **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 an 18-country 25,000 km European footprint, interoperable with the 300,000km Qwest global network. The company owns and operates the EuroRings™, the fastest, most advanced fibre-optic backbone in Europe, which connects 60 cities, 14 of them with extensive Metropolitan Area Networks, and a network of 28 ultra-secure hosting facilities, the KPNQwest CyberCentres.™ For more information please visit the KPNQwest website at: [www.kpnqwest.com](http://www.kpnqwest.com).

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