ASML HOLDING NV
Form 6-K
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of a Foreign Issuer

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

For the month of December 2002

ASML Holding N.V.

De Run 1110
5503 LA Veldhoven
The Netherlands
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual
reports under cover of 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):

Exhibit

99.1   "ASML Increases Presence in China with Huajing Microelectronics
         Order", dated December 3, 2002.

"Safe Harbor" Statement under the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform
Act of 1995: the matters discussed in this document may include
forward-looking statements that are subject to risks and uncertainties
including, but not limited to, economic conditions, product demand and
industry capacity, competitive products and pricing, manufacturing
efficiencies, new product development, ability to enforce patents,
availability of raw materials and 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.

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                                    ASML HOLDING N.V. (Registrant)


Date:  January 8, 2003              By:  /s/ Peter T.F.M. Wennick
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                                         Vice President of Finance/
                                         Administration and Chief
                                         Financial Officer
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