

CORE LABORATORIES N V  
Form 8-K  
December 23, 2005

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 20, 2005**

CORE LABORATORIES N.V.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number 001-14273

The Netherlands  
(State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation or organization)

Not Applicable  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Herengracht 424  
1017 BZ Amsterdam  
The Netherlands  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Not Applicable  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(31-20) 420-3191**

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### Item 1.01 Entry into Material Definitive Agreement

On December 20, 2005, Core Laboratories N.V. and certain of its subsidiaries, amended its Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement (henceforth referred to as the "Amended Credit Agreement") with various financial institutions which are or may become parties to the Amended Credit Agreement (collectively, the "Lenders"), JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as administrative agent for the Lenders and as a letter of credit issuing bank, and Bank of America, N.A. as syndication agent for the Lenders and as a letter of credit issuing bank. The Amended Credit Agreement increases the aggregate borrowing commitment under the existing credit facility from \$75 million to \$125 million, extends the maturity date of the facility from March 24, 2010 to December 20, 2010 and provides for lower borrowing costs as defined in the amended agreement. In addition, the Amended Credit Agreement provides an option to increase the commitment under the credit facility to \$175 million, if certain conditions are met.

The foregoing description does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Amended Credit Agreement, which is filed as Exhibit 10.35 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) *Exhibits*

10.35 First Amendment to the Third Amended and Restated First Amendment to the Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement

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### 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 hereunto duly authorized.

Core Laboratories N.V.

Dated: December 23, 2005

By */s/ Richard L. Bergmark*  
Richard L. Bergmark  
Chief Financial Officer

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