

NXP Semiconductors N.V.
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14D-9

(Amendment No. 9)

Solicitation/Recommendation Statement

Under Section 14(d)(4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

NXP Semiconductors N.V.

(Name of Subject Company)

NXP Semiconductors N.V.

(Name of Person Filing Statement)

Common Stock, Par Value EUR 0.20 Per Share

(Title of Class of Securities)

N6596X109

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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This Amendment No. 9 to Schedule 14D-9 (this **Amendment No. 9**) amends and supplements the Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the **SEC**) on November 18, 2016 (together with any subsequent amendments and supplements thereto, the **Schedule 14D-9**), by NXP Semiconductors N.V., a public limited liability company (*naamloze vennootschap*) organized under the laws of The Netherlands (the **Company** or **NXP**). The Schedule 14D-9 relates to the offer by Qualcomm River Holdings B.V. (**Buyer**), a private company with limited liability (*besloten vennootschap met beperkte aansprakelijkheid*) organized under the laws of The Netherlands and an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of QUALCOMM Incorporated, a Delaware corporation (**Parent**), to acquire all of the outstanding common shares, par value 0.20 per share, of the Company (the **Shares**) at a purchase price of \$110.00 per Share, less any applicable withholding taxes and without interest to the holders thereof, payable in cash (such offer, on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the offer to purchase, dated November 18, 2016, and in the related letter of transmittal, each as filed on Schedule TO, together with any amendments or supplements thereto, the **Offer**).

All information regarding the Offer as set forth in the Schedule 14D-9, including all exhibits and annexes that were previously filed with the Schedule 14D-9, is hereby expressly incorporated by reference into this Amendment No. 9, except that such information is hereby amended and supplemented to the extent specifically provided for herein. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Amendment No. 9 have the meanings ascribed to them in the Schedule 14D-9.

Item 2. Identity and Background of Filing Person

The disclosure in Item 2 of the Schedule 14D-9 under the heading *(b) Tender Offer* is hereby amended and supplemented by replacing 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on April 4, 2017 in provision (i) of the second paragraph of such section with 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on May 2, 2017.

The disclosure in Item 2 of the Schedule 14D-9 under the heading *(b) Tender Offer* is hereby further amended and supplemented by adding the following paragraphs after the last paragraph of such section:

The Offer, which was previously scheduled to expire at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on April 4, 2017, is being extended in accordance with the Purchase Agreement until 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on May 2, 2017, unless further extended or earlier terminated in accordance with the Purchase Agreement.

On April 4, 2017, Parent issued a press release announcing the extension of the Offer. The full text of the press release is filed as Exhibit (a)(5)(P) to the Schedule 14D-9.

Item 8. Additional Information

The disclosure in Item 8 of the Schedule 14D-9 under the heading *(b) Regulatory and Other Approvals-Antitrust Compliance* is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following paragraph after the fifth paragraph of such section:

The waiting period applicable to the Offer and the other transactions contemplated by the Purchase Agreement under the HSR Act expired effective April 3, 2017 at 11:59 p.m., New York City time. Accordingly, the condition to the Offer and the other transactions contemplated by the Purchase Agreement relating to the expiration or termination of any applicable waiting period under the HSR Act has been satisfied.

The disclosure in Item 8 of the Schedule 14D-9 under the heading *(b) Regulatory and Other Approvals* is hereby further amended and supplemented by adding the following paragraph after the fourteenth paragraph of such section:

Germany: Based on a review of the currently available information about the business of NXP, the parties have concluded that a notification must be filed with the German Ministry. According to the German Foreign Trade and Payment Ordinance (*Außenwirtschaftsverordnung* (**AWV**)), the transactions contemplated by the Purchase Agreement, to the extent certain German operations of NXP are affected, may not be consummated unless approved by the German Ministry. On March 17, 2017, Buyer, with the consent of NXP, submitted its application for clearance under the AWV to the German Ministry. The German Ministry is currently reviewing the application.

Item 9. Exhibits

Item 9 of the Schedule 14D-9 is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following exhibit:

| Exhibit | No. | Description |
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| (a)(5)(P) | | Press release issued by Parent, dated April 4, 2017 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit (a)(5)(J) to the Schedule TO). |

SIGNATURE

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: April 4, 2017

NXP SEMICONDUCTORS N.V.

By: /s/ Dr. Jean A.W. Schreurs
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