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Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

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IMPORTANT NOTICE Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials  
for the Shareholder Meeting To Be Held on May 16, 2012.

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CORE LABORATORIES N.V.	Meeting Information	
	Meeting Type:	Annual Meeting
	For holders as of:	April 18, 2012
	Date: May 16, 2012	Time: 2:30 pm
	Location:	Hotel Sofitel Legend the Grand Amsterdam Oudezijds Voorburgwal 197 1012 EX Amsterdam, The Netherlands

CORE LABORATORIES N.V.

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares  
in the above named company.

C/O COMPUTERSHARE TRUST CO., N.A.  
ATTN: JENNIFER HARLA  
250 ROYALL STREET  
CANTON, MA 02021

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these  
shares. This communication presents only an overview of the  
more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the  
Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the  
important information contained in the proxy materials before  
voting.

The proxy materials are available at [www.proxydocs.com/clb](http://www.proxydocs.com/clb). If  
you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents,  
you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a  
copy. Please make your request for a copy (as instructed on the  
reverse side) on or before May 2, 2012 to facilitate timely  
delivery.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and  
voting instructions.

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— Before You Vote —

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How to View

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- 1) BY INTERNET: The proxy materials are available at [www.proxydocs.com/clb](http://www.proxydocs.com/clb).
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line.

Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before May 2, 2012 to facilitate timely delivery.

— How To Vote —

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares. To obtain directions to the meeting, call 713 - 328 - 2104.

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### Voting Items

The Board of Supervisory Directors recommends that you vote FOR the following:

1. To re-elect one Class III Supervisory Director and to elect one new Class III Supervisory Director to serve until our annual meeting in 2015 and until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified;

Nominees:

- (1) Richard L. Bergmark
- (2) Margaret Ann van Kempen

The Board of Supervisory Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposals and FOR 3 years on Proposal 3b:

2. To ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers as our Company's independent registered public accountants for the year ending December 31, 2012;

3. To approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of our executive officers as described in the Compensation Discussion and Analysis ("CD&A") section of the accompanying proxy statement and the selection of the frequency of shareholder votes on executive compensation as separate voting items:

- 3a. the shareholders approve the compensation philosophy, policies and procedures described in the CD&A, and the compensation of Core Laboratories N.V.'s named executive officers as disclosed pursuant to the SEC's compensation disclosure rules, including the compensation tables.

- 3b. the shareholders of the Company be provided an opportunity to approve the compensation philosophy, policies and procedures described in the CD&A, and the compensation of Core Laboratories N.V.'s named executive officers as disclosed pursuant to the SEC's compensation disclosure rules, including the compensation tables every one, two or three years.

4. To confirm and adopt our Dutch Statutory Annual Accounts in the English language for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011;

5. To approve and resolve the cancellation of our repurchased shares held at the time the annual meeting starts;

6. To approve and resolve the extension of the existing authority to repurchase up to 10% of our issued share capital from time to time for an 18-month period until November 16, 2013, and such repurchased shares may be used for any legal purpose.

7. To approve and resolve the extension of the authority to issue shares and/or to grant rights (including options to purchase) with respect to our common and preference shares up to a maximum of 20% of outstanding shares per annum until May 16, 2017;

8. To approve and resolve the extension of the authority to limit or exclude the preemptive rights of the holders of our common shares and/or preference shares up to a maximum of 20% of outstanding shares per annum until May 16, 2017; and

9. To approve and resolve amendments to the Core Laboratories N.V. articles of association in connection with the decision to list the Company's shares on the NYSE Euronext in Amsterdam and for other reasons.

9a.

to be consistent with applicable Dutch law and for investor relations purposes for listing with NYSE Euronext in Amsterdam, and

- 9b. to make other voluntary revisions related to the Management Board and Supervisory Board.

NOTE: Such Other business as may come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof shall be voted in accordance with the discretion of the attorney's and proxies appointed hereby.