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

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 under
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2012
Commission File Number 0-28564

QIAGEN N.V.
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Spoorstraat 50
5911 KJ Venlo
The Netherlands
(Address of principal executive office)

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OTHER INFORMATION

On November 4, 2012, QIAGEN N.V. (Nasdaq: QGEN; Frankfurt, Prime Standard: QIA) issued a press release announcing its unaudited financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2012. The press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

QIAGEN has regularly reported adjusted results, which are considered non-GAAP financial measures, to give additional insight into our financial performance as a supplement to understand, manage, and evaluate our business results and make operating decisions. Adjusted results should be considered in addition to the reported results prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, but should not be considered as a substitute. Reconciliations of reported results to adjusted results are included in the tables accompanying the press release. We believe certain items should be excluded from adjusted results when they are outside of our ongoing core operations, vary significantly from period to period, or affect the comparability of results with the Company's competitors and our own prior periods.

The non-GAAP financial measures used in this press release are non-GAAP operating income, pre-tax income, net income and diluted earnings per share. These adjusted results exclude costs related to amortization of acquired intangible assets, impairment losses, share-based payment expenses, acquisition, integration and restructuring expenses, including inventory fair value adjustments related to business acquisitions, as well as non-recurring charges or income. Management views these costs as not indicative of the profitability or cash flows of our ongoing or future operations and therefore considers the adjusted results as a supplement, and to be viewed in conjunction with, the reported GAAP results.

We also consider results on a constant currency basis. Our functional currency is the U.S. dollar and our subsidiaries' functional currencies are the local currency of the respective countries in which they are headquartered. A significant portion of our revenues and expenses is denominated in euros and currencies other than the United States dollar. Management believes that analysis of constant currency period-over-period changes is useful because changes in exchange rates can affect the growth rate of net sales and expenses, potentially to a significant degree. Constant currency figures are calculated by translating the local currency actual results in the current period using the average exchange rates from the previous year's respective period instead of the current period.

We use non-GAAP and constant currency financial measures internally in our planning, forecasti