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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 for January 2005

ASML Holding N.V.

De Run 6501 5504 DR Veldhoven The Netherlands (Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Yes " No x

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THIS REPORT ON FORM 6-K IS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT ON FORM S-8 (FILE NO. 333-116337), THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT ON FORM S-8 (FILE NO. 333-105600) AND THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT ON FORM S-8 (FILE NO. 333-109154) OF ASML HOLDING N.V.

Exhibits

- 99.1 ASML Announces 2004 Fourth Quarter Annual Results , dated January 19, 2005.
- 99.2 Summary Consolidated Statements of Operations.

Exhibits 1

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

ASML HOLDING N.V. (Registrant)

Date: January 20, 2005 By: /s/ Peter T.F.M. Wennink

Peter T.F.M. Wennink Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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