## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## **SCHEDULE 14D-9**

(Amendment No. 23)

Solicitation/Recommendation Statement Under Section 14(d)(4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

# **NXP Semiconductors N.V.**

(Name of Subject Company)

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(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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Check the box if the filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer.

This Amendment No. 23 to Schedule 14D-9 (this "**Amendment No. 23**") 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. 23, 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. 23 have the meanings ascribed to them in 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*" is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following sentence to the end of the seventh paragraph of such section:

"On January 18, 2018, the EC granted clearance of the transactions contemplated by the Purchase Agreement."

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 sentence to the end of the thirteenth paragraph of such section:

"On January 18, 2018, Parent was informed that the KFTC granted clearance of the transactions contemplated by the Purchase Agreement."

### Item 9. Exhibits

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

Exhibit No.	Description
(a)(5)(dd)	Press release issued by NXP Semiconductors N.V., dated January 25, 2018, announcing automatic extension of End Date of transaction with Parent.

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## 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: January 25, 2018

## NXP SEMICONDUCTORS N.V.

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

Dr. Jean A.W. Schreurs SVP and Chief Corporate Counsel



## NXP Semiconductors Announces Automatic Extension of End Date of Transaction with Qualcomm

EINDHOVEN, The Netherlands, January 25, 2018 – NXP Semiconductors N.V. (NASDAQ: NXPI) today announced that in accordance with the terms of the Purchase Agreement with Qualcomm, the End Date of the transaction with Qualcomm has been automatically extended to April 25, 2018. NXP continues to support and recommend the Qualcomm offer for acceptance to NXP shareholders.

#### About NXP Semiconductors

NXP Semiconductors N.V. (NASDAQ: NXPI) enables secure connections and infrastructure for a smarter world, advancing solutions that make lives easier, better, and safer. As the world leader in secure connectivity solutions for embedded applications, NXP is driving innovation in the secure connected vehicle, end-to-end security & privacy, and smart connected solutions markets. Built on more than 60 years of combined experience and expertise, the company has approximately 30,000 employees in more than 35 countries and reported revenue of \$9.5 billion in 2016. Find out more at www.nxp.com.

#### Additional Information and Where to Find It

This document is for informational purposes only and is neither an offer to purchase nor a solicitation of an offer to sell any common shares of NXP Semiconductors N.V. ("NXP") or any other securities. Qualcomm River Holdings B.V. ("Buyer"), an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of QUALCOMM Incorporated ("Qualcomm"), has filed a tender offer statement on Schedule TO, including an offer to purchase, a letter of transmittal and related documents, with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and NXP has filed a solicitation/recommendation statement on Schedule 14D-9 with the SEC with respect to the tender offer. The offer to purchase common shares of NXP is only being made pursuant to the offer to purchase, the letter of transmittal and related documents filed as a part of the Schedule TO, in each case as amended from time to time. THE TENDER OFFER MATERIALS (INCLUDING THE OFFER TO PURCHASE, A RELATED LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL AND CERTAIN OTHER TENDER OFFER DOCUMENTS) AND THE SOLICITATION/RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT ON SCHEDULE 14D-9 CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. SHAREHOLDERS OF NXP ARE URGED TO READ THESE DOCUMENTS, AS FILED AND AS MAY BE AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, CAREFULLY BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION THAT SUCH HOLDERS SHOULD CONSIDER BEFORE MAKING ANY DECISION REGARDING TENDERING THEIR SHARES. Investors and security holders may obtain a free copy of these statements and other documents filed with the SEC at the website maintained by the SEC at www.sec.gov. In addition, free copies of these documents may be obtained by contacting Innisfree M&A Incorporated, the information agent for the tender offer, toll free at (888) 750-5834 (for shareholders) or collect at (212) 750-5833 (for banks and brokers).

## Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

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