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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

April 26, 2017

KONINKLIJKE PHILIPS N.V.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Royal Philips

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

The Netherlands

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

Breitner Center, Amstelplein 2, 1096 BC Amsterdam, The Netherlands

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Form 20-F

Form 40-F

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Yes

No

Name and address of person authorized to receive notices

and communications from the Securities and Exchange Commission:

M.J. van Ginneken

Koninklijke Philips N.V.

Amstelplein 2

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This report comprises an extract of certain portions of the following press release:

Royal Philips sells 22.25 million shares in Philips Lighting for total proceeds of EUR 641 million , dated April 25, 2017.

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 at Amsterdam, on the 26th day of April, 2017.

KONINKLIJKE PHILIPS N.V.

/s/ M.J. van Ginneken

(General Secretary)

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Press Information

April 25, 2017

Royal Philips sells 22.25 million shares in Philips Lighting for total proceeds of EUR 641 million

Amsterdam, the Netherlands - Today, Koninklijke Philips N.V. (Royal Philips) announces that it has successfully completed the accelerated bookbuild offering to institutional investors of 22.25 million shares in Philips Lighting N.V. (Philips Lighting) at a price of EUR 28.80 per share (the Offering), realizing total proceeds of approximately EUR 641 million. This transaction reduces Royal Philips' stake in Philips Lighting's issued share capital from 53.892% to 39.058%.

As part of this transaction, Philips Lighting will repurchase 3.5 million shares in the Offering and intends to cancel these shares. After cancellation of the 3.5 million shares that Philips Lighting has acquired in the Offering and the shares repurchased on February 8, 2017, Royal Philips' shareholding in Philips Lighting is expected to represent 40.970% of Philips Lighting's issued share capital. Philips Lighting will not receive any proceeds from the Offering.

The transaction is expected to settle on Friday April 28, 2017. Royal Philips has agreed to a lock-up in respect of its remaining stake in Philips Lighting until July 21, 2017 (subject to limited exceptions and the Joint Bookrunners' right to waive the lock-up restrictions).

The transaction is in line with Royal Philips' stated objective to fully sell down its stake in Philips Lighting over the next years.

Following the transaction, Royal Philips retains control over Philips Lighting and continues to consolidate Philips Lighting under International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). As further sell downs in the future will likely result in a loss of control, Philips Lighting will be presented as a discontinued operation in the financial statements of Royal Philips as of the second quarter of 2017.

ABN AMRO, J.P. Morgan, Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking and UBS acted as Joint Bookrunners for the transaction. Rothschild acted as financial adviser to Royal Philips in connection with the transaction.

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About Royal Philips

Royal Philips (NYSE: PHG, AEX: PHIA) is a leading health technology company focused on improving people's health and enabling better outcomes across the health continuum from healthy living and prevention, to diagnosis, treatment and home care. Philips leverages advanced technology and deep clinical and consumer insights to deliver integrated solutions. Headquartered in the Netherlands, the company is a leader in diagnostic imaging, image-guided therapy, patient monitoring and health informatics, as well as in consumer health and home care. Philips' health technology portfolio generated 2016 sales of EUR 17.4 billion and employs approximately 70,000 employees with sales and services in more than 100 countries. News about Philips can be found at www.philips.com/newscenter.

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