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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington D.C. 20549

FORM 11-K

- x ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the period from January 1, 2002 to December 31, 2002

OR

- o TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission file number 1-4547 (Unilever N.V.)

- A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of issuer named below:
LIPTON SAVINGS PLAN FOR HOURLY EMPLOYEES OF THE INDEPENDENCE PLANT

UNILEVER UNITED STATES, INC.
390 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10022

- B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

UNILEVER N.V.
WEENA 455
3013 AL, ROTTERDAM
THE NETHERLANDS

UNILEVER PLC
UNILEVER HOUSE
BLACK FRIARS
LONDON EC4 PBQ
ENGLAND

LIPTON SAVINGS PLAN FOR HOURLY EMPLOYEES OF THE INDEPENDENCE PLANT

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LIPTON SAVINGS PLAN FOR HOURLY EMPLOYEES OF THE INDEPENDENCE PLANT

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 2002 TO DECEMBER 31, 2002

AND JANUARY 1, 2001 TO DECEMBER 31, 2001

AND

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT

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(*) Supplemental schedules required by 29CFR2520.103-10 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 have not been included as they are not required since these schedules are prepared for the Unilever United States, Inc. Master Savings Trust as a whole, of which this Plan is a component.

Report of Independent Auditors

To the Participants and Administrator of the Lipton Savings Plan for
Hourly Employees of the Independence Plant:

In our opinion, the accompanying statements of net assets available for plan benefits and the related statements of changes in net assets available for plan benefits present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for plan benefits of the Lipton Savings Plan for Hourly Employees of the Independence Plant (the Plan) at December 31, 2002 and 2001, and the changes in net asset available for plan benefits for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management; our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these statements in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimate made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

June 24, 2003

**Lipton Savings Plan for Hourly
Employees of the Independence Plant
Statements of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits
As of December 31, 2002 and 2001**

| | 2002 | 2001 |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Assets | | |
| Investment in the Unilever United States, Inc. Master Savings Trust, at fair value | \$ 5,652,587 | \$ 6,129,248 |
| Receivables: | | |
| Participant contributions | | 8,620 |
| Company contributions | | 3,205 |
| | <u>5,652,587</u> | <u>6,141,073</u> |
| Total assets | 5,652,587 | 6,141,073 |
| Liabilities | | |
| Administrative expenses payable | 277 | 490 |
| | <u>277</u> | <u>490</u> |
| Total liabilities | 277 | 490 |
| | <u>5,652,310</u> | <u>6,140,583</u> |
| Net assets available for plan benefits | \$ 5,652,310 | \$ 6,140,583 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**Lipton Savings Plan for Hourly
Employees of the Independence Plant
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits
For the Years Ended December 31, 2002 and 2001**

| | 2002 | 2001 |
|------------|------|------|
| Additions: | | |