AerCap Holdings N.V. Form 6-K March 13, 2012

FORM 6 - K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a - 16 or 15d - 16 under

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of March 2012

Commission File Number 001-33159

AERCAP HOLDINGS N.V.

(Translation of Registrant s Name into English)

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

Form 20-F x

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Yes o

No x

If Yes is marked, indicated below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82 N/A

Other Events

On March 13, 2012, AerCap announced its assignment of an investment grade rating by Standard & Poor s Rating Services.

Exhibits

99.1 AerCap Holdings N.V. Press Release

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SIGNATURE

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.

AERCAP HOLDINGS N.V.

By: Name: Title: /s/ Aengus Kelly Aengus Kelly Authorized Signatory

Date: March 13, 2012

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99.1 AerCap Holdings N.V. Press Release.