

ARCADIS N V  
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**UNITED STATES**  
**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 the month of April, 2006**

**Commission File Number 000-22628**

**ARCADIS N.V.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**Utrechtseweg 68  
6812 AH Arnhem  
The Netherlands**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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PRESS RELEASE

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### **ARCADIS OPTIMIZES ITS FINANCE STRUCTURE**

ARNHEM, THE NETHERLANDS April 10, 2006 ARCADIS (NASDAQ: ARCAF, Euronext: ARCAD), an international consulting and engineering company, announced today that it has reached agreement with a number of banks on new financing facilities. This involves a refinancing and centralization of nearly all group debt and bonding facilities. To date, the ARCADIS Group is financed locally and cash management is decentralized. This situation was suboptimal. By arranging financing centrally, the Company can create the ability to reduce financing charges, while creating greater financial flexibility when pursuing acquisitions.

The new centralized finance structure consists of three components, all of which have been closed at market rates.

#### **A term loan of USD 90 million**

This loan has been used to retire the bridge loan that was taken in relation to the acquisition of Blasland, Bouck & Lee (BBL) at the end of September 2005. Half of this loan matures after five years, the other half after seven years. ABN AMRO Bank NV, ING Wholesale Banking and Rabobank participate in the term loan for equal parts.

#### **Uncommitted multicurrency facilities of 100 million**

These facilities have been provided by four banks: ABN AMRO Bank NV, BNP Paribas, ING Wholesale Banking and Rabobank. It will be used for financing of working capital.

#### **An uncommitted bonding facility of 50 million**

This uncommitted bonding facility has been awarded to ABN AMRO Bank NV.

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facilities, to enhance mobility, sustainability and quality of life. ARCADIS develops, designs, implements, maintains and operates projects for companies and governments. With more than 10,000 employees and over 1 billion in gross revenue, the company has an extensive international network that is supported by strong local market positions.

Except for historical information contained herein, the statements in this release are forward-looking statements that are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties that may cause the company's actual results in future periods to differ materially from forecasted results. Those risks include, among others, risks associated with possible changes in environmental legislation and risks with regard to the Company's ability to acquire and execute projects. These and other risks are described in ARCADIS' filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission over the last 12 months, copies of which will be available from the SEC or may be obtained upon request from the Company.

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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.

ARCADIS N.V.

Date: April 12, 2006

By:

/s/ H.L.J. Noy  
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Chairman Executive Board