UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 6 - K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of October 2019

Commission File Number 001-33159

AERCAP HOLDINGS N.V.

(Translation of Registrant's Name into English)

AerCap House, 65 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin D02 YX20, Ireland, +353 1 819 2010 (Address of Principal Executive Office)

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 ⊠ Form 40-F □

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Other Events

On October 1, 2019, AerCap Holdings N.V. (the "Company") filed a preliminary prospectus supplement in connection with a contemplated public offering of junior subordinated notes. In connection with this offering, the Company has revised its leverage ratio target from 2.8 to 1 to 2.7 to 1 adjusted debt-to-equity as calculated in a manner consistent with the Company's interim quarterly reports on Form6-K. Following completion of the contemplated offering, the Company expects its leverage ratio to be at or below this level.

The information contained in this Form 6-K is incorporated by reference into the Company's Form F-3 Registration Statements File Nos. 333-224192, 333-234028 and Form S-8 Registration Statements File Nos. 333-180323, 333-154416, 333-165839, 333-194637 and 333-194638, and related Prospectuses, as such Registration Statements and Prospectuses may be amended from time to time.

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: /s/ Aengus Kelly

Name: Aengus Kelly Title: Authorized Signatory

Date: October 1, 2019

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