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the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of October 2010

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AERCAP HOLDINGS N.V.

(Translation of Registrant's Name into English)

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Yes No

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Other Events

On October 19, 2010, AerCap Holdings N.V. announced that it has placed the first converted Airbus A320 freighters from its fleet on lease with European cargo operator West Atlantic.

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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: /s/ Klaus Heinemann

Name: Klaus Heinemann

Title: Authorized Signatory

Date: October 19, 2010

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PRESS RELEASE

West Atlantic to Lease First Converted Airbus A320 Freighter Aircraft From AerCap

Amsterdam, The Netherlands; October 19, 2010 - AerCap Holdings N.V. ("AerCap," "the Company", NYSE: AER) today announced that it has placed the first converted Airbus A320s freighters from its fleet on lease with European cargo operator West Atlantic. These aircraft are part of a passenger to freighter ("P2F") conversion project for up to thirty A320 aircraft that AerCap agreed with Airbus Freighter Conversions ("AFC") in 2008.

Under the lease agreement between AerCap and West Atlantic, which is subject to finalization of terms and conditions, West Atlantic will become launch operator for the A320 P2Fs by taking an initial three aircraft on lease from AerCap with deliveries between 2012 and mid-2013, with the option of a further four aircraft by 2015.

AerCap, AerCap's subsidiary AeroTurbine and AFC will provide certain spares, crew training and line support to West Atlantic for facilitating the entry of the converted aircraft into service.

West Atlantic is one of Europe's largest all cargo regional operators, with a long history of operating scheduled and ad hoc freight charter services for integrators, post and express parcels, and feeder operations.

Klaus Heinemann, CEO of AerCap, said: "The announcement of West Atlantic as launch operator for our P2F aircraft represents a substantial milestone for AerCap and AFC in developing the conversion project. AerCap's expansion into the freighter segment with the A320 P2F will further advance the diversification of our asset and customer base and provide residual value enhancement for older A320 aircraft."

"The A320 P2F program is an exciting project and we are delighted to be the launch operator for this new freighter," said West Atlantic Sales & Operations Director, Russell Ladkin. "The A320 provides significant competitive advantage over the established market competition and we are looking forward to building upon the success of this advanced aircraft".

About AerCap

AerCap is the world's leading independent aircraft leasing company. AerCap also provides engine leasing, aircraft management services, aircraft maintenance, repair and overhaul services and aircraft disassemblies. AerCap is headquartered in The Netherlands and has offices in Ireland, the United States, China, Singapore and the United Kingdom.

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