

RBS Holdings N.V.  
Form 6-K  
October 13, 2011

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

October 13, 2011

Commission File Number: 001-14624

RBS HOLDINGS N.V.

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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This report on Form 6-K shall be deemed incorporated by reference into the company's Registration Statement on Form F-3 (File Nos. 333-162193 and 333-162193-01) and to be a part thereof from the date which it was filed, to the extent not superseded by documents or reports subsequently filed or furnished.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Report on Form 6-K contains recent development disclosure relating to RBS Holdings N.V. (“RBS Holdings”) and The Royal Bank of Scotland N.V. (“RBS N.V.”), and is being incorporated by reference into the Registration Statements with File Nos. 333-162193 and 333-162193-01.

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Recent Development

On October 13, 2011, together with a number of other financial institutions, the short- and long-term ratings of RBS N.V. were downgraded by one of the rating agencies. The downgrade was in connection with that rating agency's review of systemic support assumptions incorporated into bank ratings.

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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.

RBS HOLDINGS N.V.  
(Registrant)

Date: October 13, 2011

By: /s/ Adrian Stoll

Name: Adrian Stoll

Title: RBS N.V. Treasurer

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