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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
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The Netherlands**
(Address of principal executive offices)

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ARCADIS TAKES PART IN SALE CARBON CREDITS

Arnhem, The Netherlands, April 6, 2006 ARCADIS (NASDAQ: ARCAF, EURONEXT: ARCAD) today announced that Biogás, a partnership of the Brazilian ARCADIS Logos with the Dutch Van der Wiel and the Brazilian Heleno Fonseca Construtechnica, has signed a contract for the sale of carbon credits. Under the contract 1 million tons of carbon credits will be delivered to the German bank KfW in twelve months, starting June 2006, once the final verification report is issued. The carbon credits have been produced and validated according to the Kyoto Treaty. ARCADIS' ultimate share is 16%.

KfW acquired the carbon credits for buyers within the European Union's Emission Trading Scheme (EU ETS), which was established to allow trading of CO2 emission reduction certificates (CER).

In 2003, Biogás developed the largest landfill gas energy plant in the world, producing 170 million kWh per year of electrical power from methane extracted from São Paulo's Bandeirantes landfill. The methane gas from the landfill is hazardous to the environment and affects global warming. Methane gas is considerably more harmful to greenhouse problems than CO2. Also, by using the methane gas instead of fossil fuel for generating energy, additional emission of CO2 is being avoided.

This contract is a good example of the way ARCADIS takes a leading role in developing projects that contribute to improving our environment. We are taking pride in being involved in the reduction of global warming effects. I expect that more contracts will follow in the field of certified emission reductions, says Harrie Noy, CEO of ARCADIS.

ARCADIS is an international company providing consultancy, engineering and management services in infrastructure, environment and 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.

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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 10, 2006

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