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Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 11-K

ANNUAL REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003

AEGON USA, INC. PROFIT SHARING PLAN

(Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if
different from that of the issuer named below)

AEGON N.V.

Mariahoveplein 50

2591 TV The Hague

The Netherlands

(Name of the issuer of the securities held pursuant to
the plan and the address of its principal executive office)

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Because the AEGON USA, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan (the *Plan*) is subject to ERISA, the Plan's financial statements and schedules filed as part of this Annual Report have been prepared in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of ERISA.

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23.1	Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Board of Trustees

AEGON USA, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for plan benefits of AEGON USA, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan as of December 31, 2003 and 2002, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for plan benefits for the year ended December 31, 2003. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for plan benefits of AEGON USA, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan at December 31, 2003 and 2002, and the changes in its net assets available for plan benefits for the year ended December 31, 2003, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2003, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. This supplemental schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

/s/ ERNST & YOUNG LLP

Des Moines, Iowa

May 12, 2004

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AEGON USA, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits

	December 31	
	2003	2002
Assets		
Investments	\$ 973,660,169	\$ 826,094,857
Net assets available for plan benefits	\$ 973,660,169	\$ 826,094,857

See accompanying notes.

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AEGON USA, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

Available for Plan Benefits

Year Ended December 31, 2003

Changes in net assets attributed to:	
Investment income:	
Interest and dividends	\$ 16,148,972
Net realized and change in unrealized appreciation in fair values of investments	127,011,961
	<u>143,160,933</u>
Contributions:	
Company	19,506,831
Participants	46,678,098
	<u>66,184,929</u>
Transfers of net assets from other plans	1,772,548
	<u>211,118,410</u>
Total changes attributed to investment income, contributions and transfers	211,118,410
Benefits paid to participants	(63,553,098)
	<u>147,565,312</u>
Net increase	147,565,312
Net assets available for plan benefits at beginning of year	826,094,857
	<u>\$ 973,660,169</u>

See accompanying notes.

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AEGON USA, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2003

1. Description of Plan

The following description of the AEGON USA, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all employees of AEGON USA, Inc. (the Company), including subsidiaries. The Company is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of AEGON N.V., a holding company organized under the laws of The Netherlands. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Contributions and Transfer of Net Assets from Other Plans

Participants may contribute up to 25% of pretax annual compensation to the Plan, subject to certain limits. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

Company contributions match 100% of the elective contributions of participants up to 3% of their total compensation.

Transfers of net assets from other plans are transferred at fair value as of the date of transfer.

Plan Amendments

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Effective January 1, 2000, January 1, 2001 and January 1, 2002, amendments were executed to reflect certain provisions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001, including providing for catch up contributions for participants over the age of 50.

Effective October 1, 2003, the Company sold Transamerica Real Estate Service, Inc. and Transamerica Flood Health Certification, Inc. Substantially all participants who were employees of the sold companies became fully vested in the Plan.

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AEGON USA, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

1. Description of Plan (continued)

Eligibility

Each employee is eligible to participate in the Plan following completion of six months of employment, as long as the employee works at least 1,000 hours per year.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account consists of: (a) elective contributions; (b) Company contributions; (c) earnings on the investment alternatives; and (d) allocations of forfeitures of former participants' nonvested accounts prior to 1987.

Contributions by the Company and participants are allocated to each employee biweekly. Earnings on the investment alternatives are allocated to each participant's account daily based on their investment in each fund.

Participants may change their future investment designation at their discretion. In addition, participants may transfer their existing balances to other funds.

Vesting

The value of the participant's elective contributions is fully vested at all times. Participants vest in Company contributions according to a four-year graded vesting schedule. Any forfeited amounts will be used to reduce the Company's contributions.

Although the employer has not expressed any intent to terminate its participation in the Plan, it may do so at any time subject to the provisions of ERISA. Upon termination of the Plan, each participant shall become fully vested and shall receive the appropriate allocation of the Plan's liquidated assets.

Payment of Benefits

The benefits to which a participant is entitled are equal to the value of the participant's vested account as of the day that the funds are disbursed. Participants, or their beneficiaries, may elect to receive their benefits either in a lump sum, joint and survivor annuity, or in monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual payments.

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AEGON USA, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting records of the Plan are maintained on the accrual basis.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Included in the Plan's investment are investments in the general and separate accounts of Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company, Inc. (TFLIC), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. The separate accounts of TFLIC are valued at fair value, as reported by TFLIC. The investments in the general account, which are fully benefit responsive, are valued at contract value, as reported by TFLIC. The TFLIC general account contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus interest accrued at the contract rate, less funds used to purchase annuities or pay benefits to participants. Funds under the contract that have been allocated and applied to purchase annuities are excluded from the Plan's assets. Purchased annuities are contracts under which the insurance company is obligated to pay benefits to named participants or their beneficiaries.

The TFLIC general account accrued interest at 3.00% and 3.75% as of December 31, 2003 and 2002, respectively. Quarterly, an interest rate is declared for the TFLIC general account that applies to contributions received during the quarter; the rate is guaranteed until the end of the year. The contract value approximates fair value.

The TFLIC separate accounts, Diversified Investment Advisors (DIA) collective trust, and AEGON N.V. common stock represent contributions invested primarily in domestic and international common stocks, including that of the Company's indirect parent, mutual funds, and high quality short-to-intermediate term debt securities, quoted at market prices, as determined as of the close of the New York Stock Exchange on the valuation date. The TFLIC separate accounts, DIA collective trust, and AEGON N.V. common stock fund are valued at the unit value of each fund.

The marketable securities in the Personal Choice Retirement Account which include common stocks, mutual funds, bonds, and money market funds, are reported at fair value.

Participant loans are valued at their unpaid principal balance, which is not materially different from fair value.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks, including a concentration of investment in a single entity risk. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for Plan benefits.

Reclassification

Certain amounts in the 2002 financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the 2003 financial statement presentation.

3. Investments

Investments which exceed 5% of plan net assets are as follows:

	December 31	
	2003	2002
General account of TFLIC, at contract value:		

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Stable Fund		\$ 291,575,864	\$ 287,102,711
Separate accounts of TFLIC, at fair value:			
Equity Growth Fund		134,373,388	107,010,554
Value Income Fund		56,095,180	42,932,714
Shares of Diversified Investment Advisors Collective Trust	Stock Index Fund, at fair value	105,638,062	79,663,462
AEGON N.V. Common Stock, at fair value		137,317,607	117,095,640

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AEGON USA, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

3. Investments (continued)

During 2003, the Plan's investments (including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year) appreciated in value by \$127,011,961 as follows:

Separate accounts	\$ 97,084,855
Common stock/mutual funds	29,927,106
	<u>\$ 127,011,961</u>

4. Participant Loans Receivable

The Plan provides for loans to active participants, which are considered a participant directed investment of their account. The loan is a trust investment but only the borrowing participant's account shall share in the interest paid on the loan and bear any expense or loss incurred because of the loan. The loans bear interest at rates established by the Trustees. Interest rates ranged from 4.00% to 14.42% at December 31, 2003 and 4.75% to 14.42% at December 31, 2002.

5. Transactions with Parties-In-Interest

In addition to the transactions discussed in Notes 2 and 3, the Company provides all administrative services at no charge to the Plan. The cost of such services has not been determined.

6. Income Tax Status

The Plan has received a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service dated October 28, 2002, stating that the Plan is qualified under section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code) and, therefore, the related trust is exempt from taxation. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain its qualification. The Plan Administrator believes the Plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax exempt.

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AEGON USA, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan

E.I.N. 42-1310237

Plan 003

Schedule H, Line 4i Schedule of Assets (Held

at End of Year)

December 31, 2003

Identity of Issue, Borrower,	Current
Lessor, or Similar Party	Value
Shares/Principal	Cost**
Unallocated insurance contract general account	
Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company, Inc.*	Deposits in unallocated contracts in general account of insurance company Stable Fund
	\$ 291,575,864
Separate accounts of insurance company	
Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company, Inc.*	Mid Cap Value Fund
	5,061,427
Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company, Inc.*	Deposits in separate accounts of insurance company Equity Growth Fund
	134,373,388
Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company, Inc.*	Deposits in separate accounts of insurance company Core Bond Fund
	27,552,323
Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company, Inc.*	Deposits in separate accounts of insurance company Value Income Fund
	56,095,180
Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company, Inc.*	Deposits in separate accounts of insurance company International Equity Fund
	28,291,391
Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company, Inc.*	Deposits in separate accounts of insurance company High Quality Bond Fund
	15,270,385
Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company, Inc.*	Deposits in separate accounts of insurance company Special Equity Fund
	35,709,333
Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company, Inc.*	Deposits in separate accounts of insurance company Growth and Income Fund
	27,755,856
Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company, Inc.*	Deposits in separate accounts of insurance company Short Horizon Strategic Allocation Fund
	6,103,595
Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company, Inc.*	Deposits in separate accounts of insurance company Short/ Intermediate Horizon Strategic Allocation Fund
	1,834,103
Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company, Inc.*	Deposits in separate accounts of insurance company Intermediate Horizon Strategic Allocation Fund
	23,351,142

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Plan 003

Schedule H, Line 4i Schedule of Assets (Held

at End of Year) (continued)

Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party		Shares/Principal	Cost**	Current Value
Separate accounts of insurance company (continued)				
Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company, Inc.*	Deposits in separate accounts of insurance company Intermediate/ Long Horizon Strategic Allocation Fund			\$ 12,077,928
Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company, Inc.*	Deposits in separate accounts of insurance company Long Horizon Strategic Allocation Fund			6,125,725
Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company, Inc.*	Deposits in separate accounts of insurance company High Yield Bond Fund			6,486,284
Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company, Inc.*	Deposits in separate accounts of insurance company Aggressive Equity Fund			5,065,771
Total separate accounts of insurance company				391,153,831
Diversified Investment Advisors Collective Trust*	Shares of collective trust	Stock Index Fund		105,638,062
Common stocks				
AEGON N.V. Common Stock:				
AEGON N.V.*	9,123,168 shares			137,317,607
Personal Choice Retirement Account				17,429,533
Description of Investment				
Participant loans receivable	Loans to participants with maturities of 5 years and interest rates ranging from 4.00% to 14.42%			30,545,272
Total investments				\$ 973,660,169

* Indicates party in interest to the Plan.

** Not required for participant-directed investments.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Plan has duly caused this annual report to be signed by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

AEGONUSA, INC. PROFIT SHARING PLAN

By: /s/ Brenda Clancy

Name: Brenda K. Clancy

Title: Executive Vice President Information and
Finance and Treasurer

AEGON USA, Inc.

June 22, 2004