

ING GROEP NV
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 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 May 23, 2008

Commission File Number 1-14642

ING Groep N.V.

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Yes No

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This Report contains a copy of the following:

- (1) The Press
Release issued
on May 23,
2008.

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Amsterdam, 23 May 2008

ING completes share buyback programme

ING Group announced today that it has completed the share buyback programme started on 4 June 2007. Under the programme ING has repurchased 183,158,017 (depository receipts for) ordinary shares in the market for a total consideration of EUR 4,903,355,838.50. That brings the average purchase price for the total programme to EUR 26.77.

As of today ING holds approximately 9.9% of ING Group capital on its own books – very close to the legal limit of 10%. A small free margin needs to be maintained to accommodate rebalancing of the delta hedge portfolio which is used to hedge employee options. At the last General Meeting of Shareholders in April ING has obtained approval to cancel the repurchased shares, but this will not become effective until the end of June. ING has therefore decided that the buyback programme is completed.

John Hele, CFO of ING said: The successful share buyback illustrates ING's disciplined approach to capital management. ING will continue to use its strong capital base to create value for our shareholders.

Detailed information on the buyback programme such as the daily number of repurchased shares, the total consideration and the average share price can be obtained on the ING website at www.ing.com/investorrelations.

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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.

ING Groep N.V.
(Registrant)

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