

ING GROEP NV  
Form 6-K  
May 19, 2008

**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 19, 2008  
Commission File Number 1-14642  
ING Groep N.V.  
Amstelveenseweg 500  
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The Netherlands**

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**CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS**

**PRESS RELEASE**

Amsterdam, 19 May 2008

**Progress on share repurchase programme ING**

ING announced today that, in line with the launch of its EUR 5.0 billion share buy back programme on 4 June 2007, the company has repurchased 2,705,000 (depository receipts for) shares during the week of 12 May until 19 May. The (depository receipts for) shares were repurchased at an average price of EUR 25.13 for a total amount of EUR 67,978,370.00. For detailed information on the daily repurchased shares, see the ING website at [www.ing.com/investorrelations](http://www.ing.com/investorrelations).

The total number of (depository receipts for) shares repurchased under this programme to date is 178,847,193 ordinary shares for a total consideration of EUR 4,795,013,609.08. To date approximately 95.9% of the repurchase programme has been completed.

The repurchase programme is expected to run until June 2008.

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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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