

ING GROEP NV  
Form 6-K  
September 11, 2008

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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 September 10, 2008**

**Commission File Number 1-14642**

**ING Groep N.V.**  
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The Netherlands

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**CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS**

**PRESS RELEASE**

Amsterdam, 10 September 2008

**ING rebalances hedge portfolio for employee options**

ING Groep N.V. has sold 6,350,000 (depository receipts for) ordinary shares for its delta hedge portfolio, which is used to hedge employee options. The shares were sold on the open market between 2 September and 9 September at an average price of EUR 21.60 share.

ING does not issue new shares to cover employee options. Instead, employees receive shares from the delta hedge portfolio, which is maintained to minimise the market risks and price fluctuations that arise from the employee option programmes. The hedge position is adjusted periodically, generally on a quarterly basis, in accordance with regulatory requirements and ING's policies to prevent market manipulation.

The hedge book currently holds 30.1 million (depository receipts for) ordinary ING shares, representing 1.45 % of the 2,081 million shares outstanding.

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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)

By: /s/ J.H. van Barneveld  
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By: /s/ W.A. Brouwer  
W.A. Brouwer  
Assistant General Counsel

Dated: September 10, 2008

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