

ING GROEP NV  
Form 6-K  
March 17, 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 March 17, 2008**

**Commission File Number 1-14642**

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**CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS**

**PRESS RELEASE**

Amsterdam, 17 March 2008

**Progress on share repurchase programme**

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 7,150,000 (depository receipts for) shares during the week of 10 March until 17 March. The (depository receipts for) shares were repurchased at an average price of EUR 21.31 for a total amount of EUR 152,370,670.00. 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 146,974,693 ordinary shares for a total consideration of EUR 4,032,117,947.58. To date approximately 80.6% 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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