

ING GROEP NV  
Form 6-K  
October 24, 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 October 23, 2008**

**Commission File Number 1-14642**

**ING Groep N.V.**  
Amstelveenseweg 500  
1081-KL Amsterdam  
The Netherlands

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**THIS REPORT ON FORM 6-K SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT ON FORM F-3 (FILE NO. 333-130040) OF ING GROEP N.V. AND TO BE A PART THEREOF FROM THE DATE ON WHICH THIS REPORT IS FURNISHED, TO THE EXTENT NOT SUPERSEDED BY DOCUMENTS OR REPORTS SUBSEQUENTLY FILED OR FURNISHED.**

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**CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS**

**PRESS RELEASE**

Amsterdam, 23 October

**John Hele to leave ING as of 31 March 2009**

John Hele, Chief Financial Officer, will leave ING as of 31 March 2009. He has decided to relocate to the United States for family reasons and pursue his career outside ING.

John Hele will remain as member of the Executive Board and Chief Financial Officer of ING Group until the end of March 2009 in order to complete the annual accounts and filings for the financial year 2008.

Starting 1 April 2009 John Hele will join Arch Capital Group Ltd as Executive Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer. Arch Capital Group Ltd writes property & casualty insurance and reinsurance on a worldwide basis and is listed on the Nasdaq in New York.

John Hele joined ING Group in 2003 as Chief Insurance Risk Officer and was appointed as member of the Executive Board and Chief Financial Officer per 24 April 2007.

Michel Tilmant, Chairman of the Executive Board of ING Group, said: Although I regret that John Hele will be leaving ING in 2009, I respect his decision to pursue his career outside ING in the United States for family reasons. John is of great value in managing ING's financials in these turbulent times. He is a highly respected professional as evidenced by his commitment to stay on until completion of the 2008 annual accounts.

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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)

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H. van Barneveld  
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Dated: October 23, 2008

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