

ING GROEP NV  
Form 6-K  
June 07, 2004

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, DC 20549**

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**FORM 6-K**

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer**

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For June 4, 2004

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

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Yes  No

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This Report contains a copy of the following:

- (1) The Press Release issued on June 4, 2004

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## ING in talks with Commerzbank on possible sale of ING BHF-Bank

ING Group announced today that it is in discussions with Commerzbank about the possible sale of its German unit ING BHF-Bank AG. Those talks are in a very early stage. ING is committed to communicating additional information at an appropriate time.

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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)

By: /s/ H. van Barneveld

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H. van Barneveld  
General Manager Corporate Control & Finance

By: /s/ C.F. Drabbe

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C.F. Drabbe  
Assistant General Counsel

Dated: June 4, 2004

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