

ING GROEP NV  
Form 6-K  
September 16, 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 16, 2008**

**Commission File Number 1-14642**

**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 September 16, 2008.

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**CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS**

**PRESS RELEASE**

Amsterdam, 16 September, 2008

**ING expects limited impact from Lehman Brothers exposure**

ING announced today that, in light of the exceptional turbulence in global financial markets, it wants to inform its stakeholders that the total direct impact of Lehman Brothers Chapter 11 filing on ING's profit and loss account is estimated to be around EUR 100 million on a pre-tax basis:

The gross lending and bond exposure is approximately EUR 200 million. Taking into account hedges and collateral, the expected impact of these positions on the pre-tax P&L is around EUR 40 million.

ING is currently executing an orderly settlement of transactions and is in the process of replacing derivative positions. ING estimates the impact of these actions at around EUR 60 million on the pre-tax P&L, based on current market prices.

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**Profile ING**

ING is a global financial institution of Dutch origin offering banking, investments, life insurance and retirement services to over 85 million private, corporate and institutional clients in more than 50 countries. With a diverse workforce of about 130,000 people, ING is dedicated to setting the standard in helping our clients manage their financial future.

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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  
H. van Barneveld  
General Manager Group Finance &  
Control

By: /s/ W.A. Brouwer  
W.A. Brouwer  
Assistant General Counsel

Dated: September 16, 2008

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