

ING GROEP NV  
Form 6-K  
March 17, 2011

**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, 2011**  
**Commission File Number 1-14642**  
**ING Groep N.V.**  
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Yes  No

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This Report contains a copy of the following:

(1) The Press Release issued on March 17, 2011.

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**CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS**

**PRESS RELEASE**

Amsterdam, 17 March 2011

**ING announces release of 2010 Annual Report and filing of Form 20-F with SEC**

ING today announced the release of its 2010 Annual Report. The Annual Report is available on the ING website ([www.ing.com](http://www.ing.com)). The printed version of the Annual Report in English will be available as of 24 March 2011, while the Dutch language version will be published in print on 14 April 2011. Other documents related to AGM, including the agenda for the AGM, will be available as of 24 March 2011. As of these dates the documents can be obtained free of charge at ING Group's head office.

ING also announced it will today file its Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended 31 December 2010 with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). The 2010 Form 20-F can be downloaded as of today from the SEC website ([www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov)) and at [www.ing.com](http://www.ing.com).

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**ING PROFILE**

ING is a global financial institution of Dutch origin offering banking, investments, life insurance and retirement services. As of 31 December 2010, ING served more than 85 million private, corporate and institutional clients in more than 40 countries. With a diverse workforce of about 105,000 people, ING is dedicated to setting the standard in helping our clients manage their financial future.

**Important Legal Information**

Certain of the statements contained herein are not historical facts, including, without limitation, certain statements made of future expectations and other forward-looking statements that are based on management's current views and assumptions and involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results, performance or events to differ materially from those expressed or implied in such statements. Actual results, performance or events may differ materially from those in such statements due to, without limitation: (1) changes in general economic conditions, in particular economic conditions in ING's core markets, (2) changes in performance of financial markets, including developing markets, (3) the implementation of ING's restructuring plan to separate banking and insurance operations, (4) changes in the availability of, and costs associated with, sources of liquidity such as interbank funding, as well as conditions in the credit markets generally, including changes in borrower and counterparty creditworthiness, (5) the frequency and severity of insured loss events, (6) changes affecting mortality and morbidity levels and trends, (7) changes affecting persistency levels, (8) changes affecting interest rate levels, (9) changes affecting currency exchange rates, (10) changes in general competitive factors, (11) changes in laws and regulations, (12) changes in the policies of governments and/or regulatory authorities, (13) conclusions with regard to purchase accounting assumptions and methodologies, (14) changes in ownership that could affect the future availability to us of net operating loss, net capital and built-in loss carry forwards, (15) ING's ability to achieve projected operational synergies, and (16) the move towards fair value accounting for Guaranteed Minimum Withdrawal Benefits for the US Closed Block VA business line. ING assumes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information or for any other reason.

**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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By: /s/ C. Blokbergen  
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Dated: March 17, 2011

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