

ING PRIME RATE TRUST

Form 4

January 10, 2012

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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*See Instruction*  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
UBS AG

(Last) (First) (Middle)

BAHNHOFSTRASSE 45, PO BOX  
CH-8021.

(Street)

ZURICH, V8

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

ING PRIME RATE TRUST [PPR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

12/31/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

Former 10% owner

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Auction Preferred Stock <sup>(4)</sup>	12/31/2011		J	170 D <u>(3)</u>	0 <u>(2)</u>	I	By subsidiary <u>(1)</u>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
*(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)*

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
UBS AG BAHNHOFSTRASSE 45 PO BOX CH-8021. ZURICH, V8	Former 10% owner

## Signatures

/s/ Anthony DeFilippis 01/10/2012

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

/s/ William Chandler 01/10/2012

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- This Statement is filed jointly by UBS AG for the benefit and on behalf of UBS Securities LLC and UBS Financial Services Inc., two-wholly owned subsidiaries of UBS AG to which UBS AG has delegated portions of its performance obligations with respect to the
- (1) Auction Rate Securities Rights issued by UBS AG to certain clients and pursuant to which the securities reported herein have been purchased from such clients.
  - (2) Pursuant to the Global Relief Letter referred to below, this filing reports holdings of the Series of Auction Preferred Stock identified in Item 1 of this Table I on an aggregated basis.
  - (3) At Par
  - (4) (Cusip Nos. 44977W205, 44977W304, 44977W403, 44977W502, 44977W601)

### Remarks:

\*The relevant APS was called for redemption by the issuer.

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The Shares reported herein represent UBS AG's combined holdings in multiple series of auction preferred securities of the issuer. The Shares are treated herein as one class of securities in accordance with the Auction Rate Securities -- Global Exemptive Relief letter ("Global Relief Letter") issued by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on September 22, 2008. UBS AG undertakes to provide, upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, complete information regarding the transaction(s) outlined above as required by the Global Relief Letter.

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