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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 29, 2006

Commission File Number 1-14642

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This Report contains a copy of the following:

- (1) The Press Release issued on September 29, 2006.

Amsterdam 29 September 2006

ING completes sale of 83.7% stake in Deutsche Hypothekbank

ING Group announced today that it has completed the sale of its 83.7% stake in Deutsche Hypothekbank AG, a publicly listed mortgage bank in Germany, as part of ING's strategy to focus on its core business.

The sale to a group of banks and investors comprised of BHF-Bank AG, M.M. Warburg & CO, Peter Döhle Schiffahrts-KG and Josef H. Boquoi Familienstiftung was originally announced on 10 August 2006.

For ING, the transaction is expected to result in a net loss of about EUR 83 million, to be booked in the third quarter. The sale will reduce the risk-weighted assets at ING's banking business by EUR 9.8 billion and free up more than EUR 600 million in Tier-1 capital, or the equivalent of about 17 basis points on the Tier-1 ratio of ING Bank NV.

The sale has no impact on ING's other banking activities in Germany, which include ING Bank Deutschland AG and ING-DiBa.

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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)

By: /s/H. van Barneveld

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