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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 July 9, 2007

Commission File Number 1-14642

ING Groep N.V.

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(1) The Press Release issued on July 9, 2007.

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PRESS RELEASE

Amsterdam 9 July 2007

Progress on share repurchase programme ING

ING announced today that, in line with the launch of its EUR 5.0 billion share buy back programme on 4 June 2007, the company has repurchased 2,953,055 (depositary receipts for) shares during the week of 2 July until 9 July.

The (depositary receipts for) shares were repurchased at an average price of EUR 32.82 for a total amount of EUR 96,921,399.73. For detailed information on the daily repurchased shares, see the ING website at www.ing.com/investorrelations.

The total number of (depositary receipts for) shares repurchased under this programme to date is 23,384,555 ordinary shares for a total consideration of EUR 768,037,073.75. To date approximately 15.4% of the repurchase programme has been completed.

The repurchase programme is expected to run until June 2008.

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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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Dated: July 9, 2007

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