

ING GROEP NV  
Form 6-K  
October 01, 2004

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, DC 20549**

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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 October 1, 2004

**ING Groep N.V.**  
Amstelveenseweg 500  
1081-KL Amsterdam  
The Netherlands

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Yes  No

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- (1) The Press Release issued on October 1, 2004

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## **ING completes sale CenE Bankiers**

ING finalised the sale of CenE Bankiers to Van Lanschot.

On 20 July 2004 ING announced that it intended to sell CenE to Van Lanschot. The sale is a result of ING's active management and alignment of its portfolio of businesses.

CenE has been part of ING Group since 1966. Its activities are aimed at corporate banking and private banking and it is specialised in financial services for mid-corporate (family) enterprises, hospitals and other health care institutions as well as specific groups of professionals.

At the end of 2003 CenE had total assets of EUR 3.6 billion and it contributed EUR 28 million profit before tax to the profit of ING Group in 2003.

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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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