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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-A

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

ING GROEP N.V. (Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

THE NETHERLANDS Incorporation or Organization)

NOT APPLICABLE (State or Other Jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

> AMSTELVEENSEWEG 500 1081 KL AMSTERDAM P.O. BOX 810, 1000 AV AMSTERDAM THE NETHERLANDS TELEPHONE: 31-20-541-54-11 (Address and Telephone Number of Registrant's

Principal Executive Offices)

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A. (c), please check the following box. [X]

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A. (d), please check the following box. []

Securities Act registration file number to which this form relates: 333-84226

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class to be so Registered

Name of Each Exchange on Which Each Class is to be Registered

6.20% ING Perpetual Debt Securities New York Stock Exchange, Inc.

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(q) of the Act: None

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT

ITEM 1. DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT'S SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED.

The description of the securities to be registered hereby is incorporated by reference to the description that appears under the caption "Description of Debt Securities We May Offer" in the Prospectus and under the caption "Description of the ING Perpetual Debt Securities" in the Prospectus Supplement, both relating to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form F-3 (the "Form F-3") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on March 5, 2002 (File No. 333-84226), as amended by Amendment No. 1 thereto, filed on May 7, 2002, Amendment No. 2 thereto, filed on June 5, 2002, and Amendment No. 3 thereto,

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filed on July 1, 2002. On October 21, 2003, the Registrant filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b)(5) the Prospectus Supplement, dated October 17, 2003, relating to the 6.20% ING Perpetual Debt Securities (the "ING Perpetual Debt Securities"), and on October 22, 2003, a report on Form 6-K.

ITEM 2. EXHIBITS.

- 1. Form of Subordinated Indenture between the Registrant and The Bank of New York, as trustee (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 4.2 to the Form F-3).
- 2. Form of Third Supplemental Indenture between the Registrant and The Bank of New York, as trustee, setting forth the terms of the ING Perpetual Debt Securities (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 1.1 to the Registrant's report on Form 6-K filed with the Commission on October 22, 2003).
- Form of ING Perpetual Debt Security (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 4.2 to the Registrant's report on Form 6-K filed with the Commission on October 22, 2003).

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

ING Groep N.V.
(registrant)

Date: October 21, 2003 By: /s/ Cornelis F. Drabbe

Name: Cornelis F. Drabbe

Title: Assistant General Counsel