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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Form 6-K

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For December 2, 2005.

Commission File Number 001-14642

ING Groep N.V.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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(Address of principal executive office)

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This Report contains a copy of the following:

- (1) The Press Release issued on December 2, 2005.

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Mexican Appellate Court reverses previous decision in case against ING Comercial América

The Mexican Court of Appeal has reversed a previous ruling by a lower local court in Mexico City against ING Comercial América, part of ING Group's operations in Mexico.

The appellate court has ruled that ING Comercial América should pay the insurance claims based on the actual damages suffered by the insured and covered under the catastrophic insurance policy. The court found that Fertinal incurred covered damages of about USD 94 million.

The initial ruling would have required ING Comercial América to pay Grupo Fertinal S.A., and certain affiliates, the insurance policy limits of USD 300 million. This amount would have greatly exceeded the actual damages to Fertinal's insured properties by hurricane Juliette.

ING Comercial América has been involved in litigation of commercial claims made by the Mexican company Grupo Fertinal S.A. The dispute involves a determination of what amounts are due for certain hurricane-related damages sustained by a Fertinal company in 2001 under an insurance policy issued by ING Comercial América.

ING Comercial América is examining the decision and considering its options. ING Comercial América expects that after the final outcome of all judicial proceedings, the risk in the policy will be adequately covered by provisions taken, as well as reinsurance coverage.

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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)

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