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PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT
(to Prospectus dated July 1, 2004, as supplemented August 4, 2004)

ING PRIME RATE TRUST
2,625,016.000 Shares Of Beneficial Interest

On August 13, 2004, ING Prime Rate Trust (the "Trust") sold 2,625,016.000 shares of beneficial interest of the Trust through a privately negotiated transaction pursuant to a Distribution Agreement with ING Funds Distributor LLC at a sales price of \$7.619 per share.

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| Gross Proceeds | \$19,999,996.90 |
| Commission | \$ 0.00 |
| Net Proceeds to Trust | 19,999,996.90 |

On August 12, 2004, the last day of the corresponding pricing period, the last reported sales price of the Shares on the NYSE was \$8.06.

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The date of this Prospectus Supplement is August 17, 2004.