

ING PRIME RATE TRUST

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**UBS AG**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**BAHNHOFSTRASSE 45, PO BOX CH-8021.**

(Street)

**ZURICH, V8**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ING PRIME RATE TRUST [PPR]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2011**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Former 10% owner

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			By
Auction Preferred Stock <sup>(4)</sup>	12/31/2011		J	170 D <u>(3)</u>	0 <u>(2)</u>	I	subsidary <u>(1)</u>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
UBS AG BAHNHOFSTRASSE 45 PO BOX CH-8021. ZURICH, V8				Former 10% owner

## Signatures

/s/ Anthony DeFilippis      01/10/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person      Date

/s/ William Chandler      01/10/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- This Statement is filed jointly by UBS AG for the benefit and on behalf of UBS Securities LLC and UBS Financial Services Inc., two-wholly owned subsidiaries of UBS AG to which UBS AG has delegated portions of its performance obligations with respect to the
- (1) Auction Rate Securities Rights issued by UBS AG to certain clients and pursuant to which the securities reported herein have been purchased from such clients.
  - (2) Pursuant to the Global Relief Letter referred to below, this filing reports holdings of the Series of Auction Preferred Stock identified in Item 1 of this Table I on an aggregated basis.
  - (3) At Par
  - (4) (Cusip Nos. 44977W205, 44977W304, 44977W403, 44977W502, 44977W601)

### Remarks:

\*The relevant APS was called for redemption by the issuer.

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The Shares reported herein represent UBS AG's combined holdings in multiple series of auction preferred securities of the issuer. These securities are treated herein as one class of securities in accordance with the Auction Rate Securities -- Global Exemptive Relief letter ("Global Relief Letter") issued by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on September 22, 2008. UBS AG undertakes to provide, upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, complete information regarding the transaction(s) outlined above as required by the Global Relief Letter.

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