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

ING PRIME RATE TRUST
1,340,482.000 Shares Of Beneficial Interest

On February 25, 2005, ING Prime Rate Trust (the "Trust") sold 1,340,482.000 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 \$7.460 per share.

Gross Proceeds	\$9,999,995.72
Commission	\$ 0.00
Net Proceeds to Trust.....	\$9,999,995.72

On February 24, 2005, the last day of the corresponding pricing period, the last reported sales price of the Shares on the NYSE was \$7.60.

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The date of this Prospectus Supplement is March 2, 2005.