#### Buggenhout Dirk Albert Form 3 August 27, 2012 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Person <u>*</u> Buggenh			2. Date of Event Re Statement (Month/Day/Year)	ING Emerg	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ING Emerging Markets High Dividend Equity Fund [IHD]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/31/2012		p of Reporting ssuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
SCHENKKADE 65 (Street) THE HAGUE, P7 2595 AS				Director X Officer (give title below	all applicable) 10% Ow Other v) (specify below subadvisor	/ner Filing(Ch _X_Form ) Person Form	<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group</li> <li>Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting</li> <li>Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One</li> <li>Reporting Person</li> </ul>			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-Derivat	ive Securities	Beneficiall	Beneficially Owned			
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(Instr. 4)

Expiration Title

Date

Date

Exercisable

Price of

Security

Amount or

Number of

Shares

Derivative

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Security:

Direct (D)

or Indirect

(I)

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Buggenhout Dirk Albert SCHENKKADE 65 THE HAGUE, P7 2595 AS	Â	Â	to subadvisor	Â			
Signatures							
D.A. Buggenhout 08/2	27/2012						
<u>**</u> Signature of	Date						

<u>\*\*</u>Signature of Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

### No securities are beneficially owned

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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