

ING Life Insurance and Annuity Company
and its
Variable Annuity Account I

Retirement Master

Supplement dated September 11, 2008 to the Contract Prospectus, Contract Prospectus Summary and Statement of Additional Information, each dated April 28, 2008, as amended

The information in this Supplement updates and amends certain information contained in your variable annuity Contract Prospectus, Contract Prospectus Summary and Statement of Additional Information (SAI). Please read it carefully and keep it with your current variable annuity Contract Prospectus, Contract Prospectus Summary and SAI for future reference.

On July 31, 2008, the Board of Directors of ING Partners, Inc. approved a proposal to liquidate the ING OpCap Balanced Value Portfolio.

The proposed liquidation is subject to shareholder approval. If shareholder approval is obtained, it is expected that the liquidation will take place after the close of business on November 21, 2008 (the "Closing Date").

Voluntary Transfers Before the Effective Date of the Liquidation. Anytime prior to the Closing Date you may transfer amounts that you have allocated to the subaccount that invests in the ING OpCap Balanced Value Portfolio to any of the other available investment options. There will be no charge for any such transfer, and any such transfer will not count as a transfer when imposing any applicable restriction or limit on transfers.

You may give us alternative allocation instructions at any time by contacting our Customer Service Center at:

ING
USFS Customer Service
Defined Contribution Administration
P.O. Box 990063
Hartford, CT 06199-0063
1-800-262-3862

See also the Transfers section on page 11 of your Contract Prospectus or the Investment Options section of your Contract Prospectus Summary for further information about making allocation changes. More information about the funds available through your contract, including information about the risks associated with investing in these funds, can be found in the current prospectus and SAI for that fund. You may obtain these documents by contacting us at our Customer Service Center noted above.

Automatic Reallocation Upon Liquidation. After the Closing Date and our receipt of the proceeds from the liquidation of the ING OpCap Balanced Value Portfolio, amounts that were allocated to the subaccount that invested in this portfolio will be automatically reallocated to the subaccount that invests

in the ING VP Money Market Portfolio. There will be no charge for this automatic reallocation, and this automatic reallocation will not count as a transfer when imposing any applicable restriction or limit on transfers. Furthermore, you will not incur any tax liability because of this automatic reallocation, and your account value immediately before the reallocation will equal your account value immediately after the reallocation.

Future Allocations. After the Closing Date, the subaccount that invested in the ING OpCap Balanced Value Portfolio will no longer be available through your Contract Prospectus or Contract Prospectus Summary. Any future allocations directed to a subaccount that invested in this portfolio will be automatically allocated to the subaccount that invests in the ING VP Money Market Portfolio.

Information about the ING VP Money Market Portfolio. Summary information about the ING VP Money Market Portfolio can be found in Appendix III – Description of Underlying Funds in your Contract Prospectus, and in the fund fact sheet for that fund. More detailed information can be found in the current prospectus and SAI for that fund. You may obtain these documents by contacting our Customer Service Center as noted on the previous page.

There will be no further disclosure regarding the ING OpCap Balanced Value Portfolio in future Contract Prospectuses or Contract Prospectus Summaries.

Insurance products issued by ING Life Insurance and Annuity Company. Securities offered through ING Financial Advisers, LLC (Member SIPC), One Orange Way, Windsor, CT 06095-4774, or through other Broker-Dealers with which it has a selling agreement. These companies are wholly owned, indirect subsidiaries of ING Groep N.V. Insurance obligations are the responsibility of each individual company.