

NPS PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
Form SC 13G  
May 19, 2014  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**SCHEDULE 13G**

**(Rule 13d-102)**

**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT**

**TO RULES 13d-1(b), (c) AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO**

**FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2**

**NPS Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**62936P103**

(CUSIP Number)

**May 9, 2014**

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. **62936P103**

Name of Reporting Person.  
I.R.S. Identification No. of  
Above Person (Entities  
Only).  
1.

ING Groep N.V.

Check the Appropriate Box  
2. if a Member of a Group (See  
Instructions)  
(a)  
(b)

3. SEC Use Only

Citizenship or Place of  
4. Organization  
The Netherlands

Sole Voting Power  
Number of  
Shares Beneficially  
Owned by Each Reporting  
Person With  
5. 0  
6. 6,000,000 (1)  
7. 0  
8. 6,000,000 (1)  
Sole Dispositive Power  
Shared Dispositive Power

Aggregate Amount  
9. Beneficially Owned by Each  
Reporting Person  
6,000,000

Check if the Aggregate  
Amount in Row (9)  
10. Excludes Certain Shares  
(See Instructions) o

Percent of Class  
11. Represented by Amount in  
Row (9)  
5.64% (2)

Type of Reporting Person

12. (See Instructions)

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(1) All 6,000,000 Common Stock shares are held by ING Bank N.V., a direct wholly owned subsidiary of ING Groep N.V., and ING Bank N.V. may be deemed the beneficial owner of all 6,000,000 Common Stock shares.

(2) Based on 106,326,269 Common Stock shares issued and outstanding as of May 1, 2014, as reported by the issuer in its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 8, 2014.

CUSIP No. **62936P103**

- Name of Reporting Person.  
I.R.S. Identification No. of  
Above Person (Entities  
Only).
- 1.

ING Bank N.V.

- Check the Appropriate Box
2. if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)   
(b)

3. SEC Use Only

- Citizenship or Place of
4. Organization  
The Netherlands

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

Sole Voting Power  
0

Shared Voting Power  
6,000,000 (1)

Sole Dispositive Power  
7,000,000 (1)

Shared Dispositive Power  
8,000,000 (1)

- Aggregate Amount
9. Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
6,000,000

- Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
- 10.

- Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)
11. 5.64% (2)

Type of Reporting Person

12. (See Instructions)

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Name of Issuer:

**Item 1(a).**

NPS Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

**Item 1(b).**

550 Hills Drive

Bedminster, NJ 07921

United States of America

Name of Person Filing:

**Item 2(a).**

ING Groep N.V.

ING Bank N.V.

Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:

ING Groep N.V.

Bijlmerplein 888

1102 MG

Amsterdam-Zuidoost

Postbus 1800

1000 BV Amsterdam

**Item 2(b).** The Netherlands

ING Bank N.V.

Bijlmerplein 888

1102 MG

Amsterdam-Zuidoost

Postbus 1800

1000 BV Amsterdam

The Netherlands

Citizenship:

**Item 2(c).**

ING Groep N.V. – The Netherlands

ING Bank N.V. – The Netherlands

**Item 2(d).** Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock  
CUSIP Number:

**Item 2(e).**

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**Item 3. If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a:**

- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act.
  - (b)  Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act.
  - (c)  Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act.
  - (d)  Investment company as defined under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act.
  - (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).
  - (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
  - (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
  - (h)  A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.
  - (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act.
  - (j)  Group, in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).
- Not Applicable.

**Item 4. Ownership:**

- ING Groep N.V. may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 6,000,000 Common Stock shares held by ING
- (a) Bank N.V., a direct wholly owned subsidiary. ING Bank N.V. may be deemed the beneficial owner of all 6,000,000 Common Stock shares.
  - (b) ING Groep N.V. and ING Bank N.V., a direct wholly owned subsidiary of ING Groep N.V., may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 5.64% of the Common Stock shares based on Common Stock shares issued and outstanding as of May 1, 2014, as reported by the issuer in its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 8, 2014.
  - (c) Each of ING Groep N.V. and ING Bank N.V. have the shared power to vote and direct the disposition of the 6,000,000 Common Stock shares held by ING Bank N.V.

**Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:**

Not Applicable.

**Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.**

Not Applicable.

**Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.**

Not Applicable.

**Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.**

Not Applicable.

**Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.**

Not Applicable.

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**Item 10. Certification.**

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: May 19, 2014

ING GROEP N.V.

By: /s/Just Emke-Petrelluzzi Bojanic  
(Signature)

Just Emke-Petrelluzzi Bojanic  
Senior Compliance Officer  
(Name/Title)

By: /s/Fred Severin  
(Signature)

Fred Severin  
Compliance Officer (Name/Title)

ING BANK N.V.

By: /s/Just Emke-Petrelluzzi Bojanic  
(Signature)

Just Emke-Petrelluzzi Bojanic  
Senior Compliance Officer  
(Name/Title)

By: /s/Fred Severin  
(Signature)

Fred Severin  
Compliance Officer (Name/Title)

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Exhibit A to Schedule 13G

Joint Filing Agreement

Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k)

The undersigned persons (the "Reporting Persons") hereby agree that a joint statement on this Schedule 13G, and any amendments thereto, be filed on their behalf by ING Groep N.V.

Each of the Reporting Persons is responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning each of them contained therein, but none of the Reporting Persons is responsible for the completeness or accuracy of the information concerning any other Reporting Person.

Dated: May 19, 2014

ING GROEP N.V.

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(Signature)

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