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(Print or Type Responses)

* <b>-</b> _		_	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement		3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ING Asia Pacific High Dividend Equity Income Fund					
Spauldin	g Justin Sco		(Month/Day		[IAE]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/31/200	19	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			<ul> <li>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</li> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ul>		
ING ASIA I INTERNAT CENTER, I STREET CENTRAL,	CIONAL,Â HARBOU (Street)	FINANCE			(Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner OfficerX Other (give title below) (specify below) Director, ING Asia Pac. (HK)		0% Owner ther pelow)			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity			2. Amount of Beneficially ( (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		*		
No Securities or Indirectly		ally Owned (l	Directly	0		D	Â			
Reminder: Rep		rate line for each	class of sec	urities beneficia	ally	SEC 1473 (7-	02)			
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership

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(Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Date **Expiration Title** Amount or Direct (D) Security Exercisable Number of or Indirect Shares (I) (Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Director, ING Asia Pac. (HK)

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ING ASIA PACIFIC 39/F ONE INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CENTER, 1 HARBOUR VIEW STREET CENTRAL, K3Â -

**Signatures** 

/s/ Justin Scott Spaulding 02/12/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date

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