

SYNGENTA AG  
Form 6-K  
December 09, 2003

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**FORM 6-K**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Report of Foreign Issuer**

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of December 2003

Commission File Number: 001-15152

**SYNGENTA AG**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**Schwarzwaldallee 215**  
**4058 Basel**  
**Switzerland**

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:

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Yes      No  X

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Re: SYNGENTA AG  
Disclosure of share ownership

Filed herewith is a notification with regard to "Disclosure of share ownership" by Syngenta AG. The full text of the notification follows:

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#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

SYNGENTA AG

Date: December 8, 2003

By: /s/ Daniel Michaelis

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Name: Daniel Michaelis  
Title: Senior Corporate Counsel

By: /s/ Damian Heller

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Name: Damian Heller  
Title: Company Secretary

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#### Disclosure of share ownership

**The shareholding in Syngenta of Morgan Stanley Investment Management Ltd., London exceeds the threshold value of 5%**

Based on article 20 of the Swiss Stock Exchange Act, Syngenta AG has received the following notification from Morgan Stanley Investment Management Ltd., London:

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Morgan Stanley Investment Management Limited, 25 Cabot Square, Canary Wharf, London E14 4QA reported an exceeding of the reporting threshold value of 5% and is holding a total of 6 880 253 Ordinary Shares of Syngenta AG corresponding to 6.112% of the share capital.

In Compliance with Article 19 of the Swiss Stock Exchange Ordinance-FCB, this information will be published in the Swiss Official Gazette of Commerce.

Syngenta AG

Basel, Switzerland, December 8, 2003