

SYNGENTA AG  
Form 6-K  
April 11, 2003

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 6K**

**Report of Foreign Issuer**

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

For the month of April 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)

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Re: SYNGENTA AG  
Major Shareholders

Filed herewith is a notification with regard to Major Shareholders by Syngenta AG. The full text of the notification follows:

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### Major shareholders

Based on Article 20 of the Swiss Stock Exchange Act Syngenta AG has received the following notification from Deutsche Bank Group. Deutsche Bank Group reported a holding of 5,859,880 Ordinary Shares corresponding to 5,21% of the share capital of Syngenta AG. Deutsche Bank Group consists of the following members:

Deutsche Bank AG, Taunusanlage 12, D-60325 Frankfurt am Main  
Deutsche Asset Management Investmentgesellschaft mbH, Mainzer Landstrasse 178-190, D-60327 Frankfurt am Main  
Deutsche Asset Management Investments Services Ltd, One Appolt St, GB-London EC2A 2UU  
Deutsche Asset Management Life & Pensions Ltd, One Appolt St, GB-London EC2A 2UU  
Deutsche Asset Management Ltd, One Appolt St, GB-London EC2A 2UU  
Deutsche Investment Trust Managers Ltd, One Appolt St, GB-London EC2A 2UU  
Nissay Deutsche Asset Management Europe Ltd, One Appolt St, GB-London EC2A 2UU  
Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc., 345 Park Av, New York, USA-NY 10154  
Deutsche Bank Nominees (Jersey) Ltd, St. Paul's Gate, New Street, GBJ-St.Helier, JE4 82B  
Deutsche Vermögensbildungsgesellschaft mbH, Mainzer Landstrasse, 178-190, D-60327 Frankfurt am Main  
DWS Investment GmbH, Mainzer Landstrasse 178-190, D-60327 Frankfurt am Main  
DWS (Austria) Investmentgesellschaft mbH, Hohenstaufengasse 4, A-1010 Wien  
DWS Investments Italy SGR SPA, Via M. Gioia n.8, I-20124 Milano  
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., 31 West 52nd Street, New York, USA-NY10019  
Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas Inc., 130 Liberty Street, New York, USA-NY 10006

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

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Basel, Switzerland April 11, 2003

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: April 11, 2003

By: /s/ Christoph Mäder

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Name: Christoph Mäder  
Title: General Counsel

By: /s/ Damian Heller

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Name: Damian Heller  
Title: Company Secretary