

SYNGENTA AG  
Form 6-K  
May 18, 2006

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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 May 2006

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

**Disclosure of share ownership**

Filed herewith is a notification of share ownership related to Syngenta AG. The full text of the notification follows:

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## **Disclosure of share ownership**

### **The shareholding in Syngenta AG of Janus Capital Management LLC exceeds the threshold value of 5%**

Based on Article 20 of the Swiss Stock Exchange Act, Syngenta AG has received the following notification from Janus Capital Management LLC:

Janus Capital Management LLC, 151 Detroit Street, Denver, Colorado, USA reported an exceeding of the reporting threshold value of 5% and is holding a total of 5.07% of the share capital of Syngenta AG.

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

Syngenta AG  
Basel, Switzerland, May 17, 2006

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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: May 17, 2006

By: /s/ Christoph Mäder

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Name: Christoph Mäder  
Title: Head Global Legal and Taxes

By: /s/ Damian Heller

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Name: Damian Heller  
Title: Company Secretary