

SYNGENTA AG
Form 6-K
March 15, 2004

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 March 2004

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
Notification 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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Notification of share ownership

The shareholding of Morgan Stanley Investment Management Ltd. in Syngenta AG falls below 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:

The shareholding of Morgan Stanley Investment Management Limited, 25 Cabot Square, Canary Wharf, London, E14 4QA, in Syngenta AG falls below the reporting threshold value of 5%.

Morgan Stanley Investment Management Limited previously reported a 6.112% holding in Syngenta in December 2003.

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 March 12, 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: March 12, 2004

By: /s/ Damian Heller

Name: Damian Heller
Title: Company Secretary

By: /s/ Christoph Mäder

Name: Christoph Mäder
Title: General Counsel
