SYNGENTA AG
Form 6-K
October 29, 2003

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 October 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
Notification regarding major shareholders

Filed herewith is a notification of share ownership related to 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: October 28, 2003

By: /s/ Christoph Mäder

Name: Christoph Mäder
Title: General Counsel

By: /s/ Damian Heller

Name: Damian Heller
Title: Company Secretary

Notification of share ownership

The shareholding of Deutsche Bank Group in Syngenta AG falls below 5%

Based on Article 20 of the Swiss Stock Exchange Act Syngenta AG has received the following notification from Deutsche Bank Group.

1. The shareholding of Deutsche Bank Group in Syngenta AG falls below the reporting threshold value of 5%.

2. 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

Deutsche Bank Group previously reported a 5.21% holding in Syngenta AG in April 2003.

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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