

SYNGENTA AG  
Form 6-K  
January 12, 2009

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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 January 2009

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

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Re: SYNGENTA AG

Disclosure: "Disclosure of share ownership – The Growth Fund of America, Inc. exceeds the threshold value of 3%"

Herewith we furnish a disclosure release related to Syngenta AG. The full text is the following:

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Item 1

Disclosure of share ownership

The shareholding in Syngenta AG of The Growth Fund of America, Inc. exceeds the threshold value of 3%

Based on Article 20 of the Swiss Stock Exchange Act, Syngenta AG informs as follows:

The Growth Fund of America, Inc., 333 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, CA, USA, disclosed on 6 January 2009 that its holding in the share capital of Syngenta AG has exceeded on 5 January 2009 the notifiable threshold margin due to acquisitions of shares. The holding amounts to 4.94% of the share capital corresponding to 4,783,112 registered shares of Syngenta AG, ISIN CH0011037469.

The contact person within Growth Fund of America, Inc. for this notification is Vivien Tan, Growth Fund of America, Inc., 333 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, California 90071-1406, USA.

Basel, Switzerland, 9 January 2009

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Date: January 9, 2009

By: /s/ Christoph Mäder  
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