

SYNGENTA AG  
Form 6-K  
February 26, 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 February 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)

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Re: SYNGENTA AG

Press Release: "Syngenta Board proposes Stefan Borgas to become new Director"

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

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Basel, Switzerland, February 26, 2009

Syngenta Board proposes Stefan Borgas to become new Director

Syngenta announced today that the Board of Directors will propose to shareholders at the Annual General Meeting on April 21, 2009, to name Stefan Borgas as a new member of the Syngenta Board.

Stefan Borgas (45) is Chief Executive Officer of Lonza, one of the world's leading suppliers to the pharmaceutical, healthcare and life science industries, headquartered in Basel. Prior to joining Lonza in 2004 he worked in various senior international functions for BASF. Stefan Borgas holds a degree in business administration from the University of Saarbruecken, Germany, and an MBA from the University of St. Gallen, Switzerland.

Syngenta is one of the world's leading companies with more than 24,000 employees in over 90 countries dedicated to our purpose: Bringing plant potential to life. Through world-class science, global reach and commitment to our customers we help to increase crop productivity, protect the environment and improve health and quality of life. For more information about us please go to [www.syngenta.com](http://www.syngenta.com).

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the basis of, or be relied on in connection with, any contract therefor.

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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: February 26,  
2009

By: /s/ Peter Schreiner

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