

SYNGENTA AG  
Form 6-K  
March 15, 2005

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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 March 2005

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: Jacques Vincent proposed for election to Syngenta Board

Filed herewith is a press release related to Syngenta AG. The full text of the press release follows:

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**Media Release**

## **Jacques Vincent proposed for election to Syngenta Board**

**Basel, Switzerland, 14 March 2005**

Syngenta today announced that Jacques Vincent, Vice Chairman and Chief Operating Officer (COO) of the Danone Group, has been proposed as a new member of the Board of Directors of Syngenta. The election will take place at the Annual General Meeting, which will be held on 26 April 2005.

Jacques Vincent has been Vice Chairman and COO of the Danone Group, Paris, since 1998, where he began his career in 1970. Jacques Vincent is a graduate engineer of the Ecole Centrale, Paris, holds a Bachelor in Economics from Paris University and a Master of Science from Stanford University, USA.

Syngenta is a world-leading agribusiness committed to sustainable agriculture through innovative research and technology. The company is a leader in crop protection, and ranks third in the high-value commercial seeds market. Sales in 2004 were approximately \$7.3 billion. Syngenta employs some 19,000 people in over 90 countries. Syngenta is listed on the Swiss stock exchange (SYNN) and in New York (SYT). Further information is available at [www.syngenta.com](http://www.syngenta.com).

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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: March 14, 2005

By: /s/ Christoph Mäder

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Name: Christoph Mäder  
Title: General Counsel

By: /s/ Damion Heller

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Name: Damion Heller  
Title: Company Secretary