

SYNGENTA AG
Form 6-K
December 30, 2008

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 December 2008

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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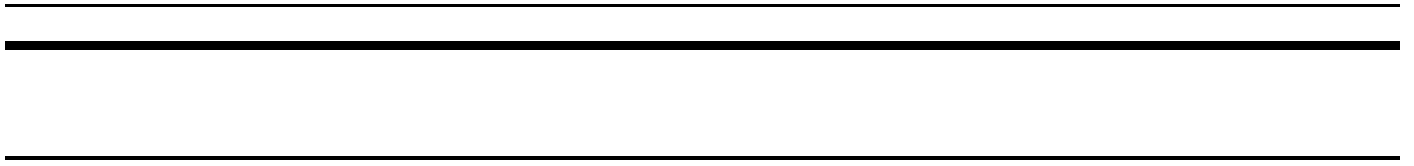
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Re: SYNGENTA AG

Disclosure: "Syngenta share repurchases: end-year report"

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

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Basel, Switzerland, December 30, 2008

Syngenta share repurchases: end-year report

Syngenta has completed the share repurchases authorized by the Annual General Meeting on 19 April, 2006. The authorization allowed for the repurchase of up to 10 percent of outstanding shares over three years.

The total number of shares repurchased between 1 January, 2006 and 30 December, 2008 was 9,443,734. This number comprises 3,280,293 shares repurchased in 2006 through the issuance of tradable put options and 6,163,441 shares repurchased in 2007 and 2008 through a second trading line on SWX Europe.

The total number of shares repurchased represents 9.08% of outstanding shares at the time of authorization and a total amount of \$1.95 billion. The number of shares repurchased in 2008 was 2,315,031 for an amount of \$592 million. At the next AGM these shares will be proposed for cancellation in 2009.

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 2007 were approximately \$9.2 billion. Syngenta employs over 21,000 people in more than 90 countries. Syngenta is listed on the Swiss stock exchange (SYNN) and in New York (SYT). Further information is available at 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: December 30, 2008

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