

SYNGENTA AG  
Form 6-K  
March 21, 2012

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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 March 21, 2012

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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Re: SYNGENTA AG

Disclosure: "Syngenta announces benchmark sized SEC registered bond offering"

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, March 21, 2012

#### Syngenta announces benchmark sized SEC registered bond offering

Syngenta announced its intention to issue a benchmark sized bond offering in the U.S. market, pursuant to Syngenta's automatic shelf registration statement filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on 16 November 2011. Pricing is expected later today, subject to market conditions.

The proceeds of the bond are intended for general corporate purposes.

Syngenta is one of the world's leading companies with more than 26,000 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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Date: March 21, 2012

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