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Form 6-K  
May 07, 2003

6-K UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

May 7, 2003

BASF AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT  
(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

BASF CORPORATION  
(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

Carl Bosch Strasse 38, LUDWIGSHAFEN, GERMANY 67056  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Indicate by check mark whether  
the Registrant files  
or will file annual  
reports under cover  
Form 20-F or Form 40-F

Form 20-F X Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark whether the  
Registrant by furnishing the  
information contained in this Form is  
also thereby furnishing the  
information to the Commission pursuant to  
Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No X

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the  
Registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82- .

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the  
Registrant has duly caused this Current Report to be signed on its behalf by the  
undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

BASF Aktiengesellschaft

Date: May 7, 2003

By: /s/ Elisabeth Schick

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