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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

August 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: August 7, 2003 By: /s/ Elisabeth Schick

Name: Elisabeth Schick

Title: Director Site Communications Ludwigshafen

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and Europe

By: /s/ Christian Schubert

Name: Christian Schubert

Title: Director Corporate Communications

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