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March 04, 2004

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

March 4, 2004

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

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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- .

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Hans Dieter Poetsch appointed member of the
Supervisory Board of BASF Aktiengesellschaft

Hans Dieter Poetsch (53), member of the Board of Management of Volkswagen AG, is
a new member of the Supervisory Board of BASF Aktiengesellschaft. He was
appointed by the district court of Ludwigshafen on March 2, 2004. The
appointment was made necessary by the death of Supervisory Board member Helmut

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Werner. The Supervisory Board of BASF Aktiengesellschaft now once again complies with the requirements of German law.

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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: March 4, 2004

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By: /s/ Christian Schubert

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