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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 8, 2007

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  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

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

Change in BASF's Supervisory Board  
>> Dr. Friedrich Wirsing succeeds Dr. Karlheinz Messmer

Dr. Friedrich Wirsing (49) will be appointed to BASF's Supervisory Board effective May 1, 2007. Wirsing, who was elected as a substitute member of the Supervisory Board by employees, will succeed Supervisory Board member Dr. Karlheinz Messmer (62), who will retire from BASF and the Supervisory Board as of April 30, 2007.

Wirsing is a plant manager and the deputy chairman of the Committee of Executive Representatives of BASF Aktiengesellschaft. Messmer, also a plant manager at the Ludwigshafen site, is chairman of the Committee of Executive Representatives.

BASF is the world's leading chemical company: The Chemical Company. Its portfolio ranges from chemicals, plastics, performance products, agricultural products and fine chemicals to crude oil and natural gas. As a reliable partner to virtually all industries, BASF's high-value products and intelligent system solutions help its customers to be more successful. BASF develops new technologies and uses them to meet the challenges of the future and open up additional market opportunities. It combines economic success with environmental protection and social responsibility, thus contributing to a better future. BASF

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has approximately 95,000 employees and posted sales of (euro)52.6 billion in 2006. BASF shares are traded on the stock exchanges in Frankfurt (BAS), London (BFA), New York (BF) and Zurich (AN). Further information on BASF is available on the Internet at [www.basf.com](http://www.basf.com).

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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

May 8, 2007

By: /s/ Elisabeth Schick

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Name: Elisabeth Schick

Title: Director Site Communications Ludwigshafen  
and Europe

By: /s/ Christian Schubert

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Name: Christian Schubert

Title: Director Corporate Communications  
BASF Group