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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 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of June 2006

Commission File Number: 001-16829

Bayer Aktiengesellschaft Bayer Corporation*

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Bayerwerk, Gebaeude W11 Kaiser-Wilhelm-Allee 51368 Leverkusen Germany

(Address of principal executive office)

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*	Bayer Corporation is also the name of a wholly-owned subsidiary of the registrant in the United States.

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Exhibit List	Description
99.1	English translation of notice published in the <i>Börsen-Zeitung</i> on June 8, 2006

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

BAYER AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT (REGISTRANT)

By: /s/ DR. ROLAND HARTWIG

Name: Dr. Roland Hartwig Title: General Counsel

By: /s/ DR. ALEXANDER ROSAR

Name: Dr. Alexander Rosar Title: Head of Investor Relations

Date: June 8, 2006

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