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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

February 27, 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

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Yes No
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BASF Plans Transformation into a European Company (SE)

LUDWIGSHAFEN, Germany--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Feb. 27, 2007--The Board of Executive Directors and Supervisory Board of BASF Aktiengesellschaft have resolved to propose to the Annual Meeting on April 26, 2007 the transformation of BASF Aktiengesellschaft into a European Company (Societas Europaea, SE) with the name BASF SE. The company's headquarters and chief administrative offices will remain in Ludwigshafen, Germany.

The Board of Executive Directors considers the European Company to be a modern legal form for a global company whose home market is in Europe. The transformation into a European Company is intended to further strengthen corporate governance at BASF. BASF considers this legal form to be an affirmation of the entrepreneurial vision of Europe.

BASF's shareholders will be provided with more detailed information on transformation of the company's legal form in the invitation to the Annual Meeting, which will be sent out as of March 16, 2007.

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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

February 27, 2007

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