

BAYER AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT  
Form 6-K  
March 15, 2007

**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  
For the month of March 2007**

**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 offices)

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

**News Release**

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**Bayer files 2006 annual report on Form 20-F**

**with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission**

**Leverkusen** Bayer announced today that it has filed its 2006 annual report on Form 20-F with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and has posted this document on its website at <http://www.investor.bayer.com/en/berichte/form-20-f/>. Bayer's security holders (including holders of Bayer's American Depositary Receipts) may receive a hard copy of this document, which contains Bayer's complete audited financial statements, free of charge, upon request. For a copy of this report, requests should be directed to

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**Forward-looking statements**

This news release contains forward-looking statements based on current assumptions and forecasts made by Bayer Group management. Various known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors could lead to material differences between the actual future results, financial situation, development or performance of the company and the estimates given here. These factors include those discussed in our annual and interim reports to the Frankfurt Stock Exchange and in our reports filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (including our Form 20-F). The company assumes no liability whatsoever to update these forward-looking statements or to conform them to future events or developments.

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**SIGNATURE**

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: March 15, 2007