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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of February, 2002

Bayer Aktiengesellschaft (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bayerwerk, Gebaude W1
D-51368 Leverkusen
Germany
(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 /X/ Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing 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-N/A

EXHIBIT INDEX

1. One English-language version of a press release dated February 5, 2002, announcing the receipt by Bayer of an offer from Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. to purchase Bayer's French generic pharmaceuticals business.

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