

BASF AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT

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Registration No. 333-63334

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO**

**FORM S-8**

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

**UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

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**BASF AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**BASF CORPORATION\***

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

**Federal Republic of Germany**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**Not Applicable**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**Carl Bosch Strasse 38**

**67056 Ludwigshafen, GERMANY**

(Address of Registrant's principal executive offices)

**BASF STOCK OPTION PROGRAM**

(Full title of the plan)

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\* BASF Corporation is also the name of a wholly owned subsidiary of the Registrant in the United States.

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**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

This Post-Effective Amendment No.1 to Registration Statement on Form S-8, Registration No. 333-63334 (the Registration Statement ), is being filed to deregister certain Ordinary Shares of no par value (the Shares ), of BASF Aktiengesellschaft (the Registrant ) that were registered for issuance to employees of the Registrant and its subsidiaries pursuant to the BASF Stock Option Program (the Plan ). The Registration Statement registered 3,392,109 Shares issuable pursuant to the Plan. In connection with the Registrant s suspension of its duty to file reports under Section 13(a) and 15(d) of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registration Statement is hereby amended to deregister the remaining unissued Shares.

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**PART II**

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Ludwigshafen/Rhine, the Federal Republic of Germany on September 6, 2007.

BASF Aktiengesellschaft

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