

NOVARTIS AG  
Form 6-K  
February 01, 2008

## 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

Report on Form 6-K dated January 31, 2008

(Commission File No. 1-15024)

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**Novartis AG**

(Name of Registrant)

Lichtstrasse 35

4056 Basel

Switzerland

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Yes:  **No:**

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**Novartis files its Form 20-F annual report with the US Securities and Exchange Commission**

**Basel, January 31, 2008** Novartis has filed its annual report on Form 20-F with the US Securities and Exchange Commission and has posted this document on its website at [www.novartis.com](http://www.novartis.com). A copy of the Group's traditional annual report is also available on this website. Novartis shareholders may receive a hard copy of either of these documents, each of which contain complete audited financial statements, free of charge, upon request.

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**SIGNATURES**

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.

**Novartis AG**

Date: January 31, 2008

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