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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

**Novartis AG**

(Name of Registrant)

**Lichtstrasse 35  
4056 Basel  
Switzerland**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Enclosures: **Invitation to full-year 2002 results presentation, to be held on Thursday, January 23, 2003.**

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**Invitation**  
**Full Year Results 2002**

The Executive Committee of Novartis has great pleasure in inviting you to the presentation of the 2002 results and business developments. The meeting will take place on

**Thursday, January 23, 2003**  
**14:00 at the**  
**Messe in Zurich**  
**Wallissellenstr. 49**  
**Zurich, Switzerland**

Following the presentation, there will be an opportunity to meet Management over cocktails and a light buffet meal.

**Please Note:**

Investors will be able to follow the presentation live by a telephone line and on the Internet on January 23, 2003. Internet information will be available on line as from January 15, 2003.

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**- Full Year Results 2002 webcast and dial-in numbers -**

**Webcast**

If you wish to follow our Full Year Results presentation as a webcast on the Internet, please use the following link:  
<http://www.novartis.com/investors> (available only from January 15, 2003 onwards, for tests).

**Dial in**

If you prefer to dial into the conference through a telephone line we also offer the following dial-in numbers. The presentations will be available on the website about 2 hours prior to the start of the event for download.

Time:	Advisable: dial-in 15 minutes before	
	2.00 p.m.	Switzerland
	1.00 p.m.	UK
	8.00 a.m.	New York
Dial-in numbers:	+41 91 610 56 00	Europe and ROW
	+800 2467 8700	Toll free Europe, ROW and Japan (for Japan one of the following network providers Japan Telecom, JDC & KDD is required)
	+44 207 866 41 11	UK
	+1 800 860 2442	(Tollfree USA)
	+1 866 519 5086	(Tollfree Canada)
	+1 866 519 5087	(Tollfree Mexico)

**Playback for 72 hrs after the call commences**

Date: Thursday, January 23, 2003

Time: 6.00 p.m. (Switzerland)  
5.00 p.m. (UK)  
12.00 p.m. (New York)  
Dial-in numbers: +41 (0) 848 72 25 00 Europe  
+1 877 344 75 29 USA  
Code: 539#

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**- Program -**

13:30 Door opening  
14:00 Start of conference

**Speakers:**

D. Vasella Introduction  
T. Ebeling Pharmaceuticals  
D. Epstein Oncology  
P. Choffat Consumer Health  
C. Seiwald Generics  
R. Breu Finance  
D. Vasella Outlook  
Q&A

**Followed by cocktails and a light buffet meal**

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**Reply form**

- I will attend the **Zurich Presentation on January 23, 2003**
- I will follow the presentation on the Internet
- I will follow the presentation by telephone conference

First name \_\_\_\_\_

Last name \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please send your response by mail or fax no later than January 20, 2003 to:**

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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

By: /s/ MALCOLM B. CHEETHAM

Date: January 14, 2003

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Name: Malcolm B. Cheetham  
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