

NOVARTIS AG  
Form 6-K  
January 30, 2019

**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**

**Report on Form 6-K dated January 30, 2019**

**(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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**Exhibit  
Number**  
99.1

**Description**  
Shareholder Information Brochure, dated January 30, 2019, distributed by Novartis AG in connection with the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Novartis AG to be held in Basel, Switzerland on February 28, 2019

**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 30, 2019

By: /s/ PAUL PENEPIENT  
Name: Paul Penepent  
Title: Head Group Financial and Accounting