

SANOFI-AVENTIS  
Form 6-K  
May 20, 2008

**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**  
**UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of May 2008

Commission File Number: 001-31368

**SANOFI-AVENTIS**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

174, avenue de France, 75013 Paris, FRANCE

(Address of principal executive offices)

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In May 2008, sanofi-aventis issued the press releases attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1, 99.2, 99.3 and 99.4 which are incorporated herein by reference.

**Exhibit List**

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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.

Dated: May 20, 2008

SANOFI-AVENTIS

By /s/ Patricia Kodyra  
Name: Patricia Kodyra  
Title: Associate Vice President, Corporate Law, Financial and Securities  
Law

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