

SANOFI-AVENTIS  
Form 6-K  
February 11, 2009

**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 February 2009

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)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F                       Form 40-F

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Yes     No

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In February 2009, sanofi-aventis issued the press releases attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 to 99.5 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: February 11, 2009

SANOFI-AVENTIS

By           /S/ Patricia Kodyra          

Name: Patricia Kodyra  
Title: Associate Vice President,  
Corporate Law, Financial and

Securities Law

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