

AVI BIOPHARMA INC  
Form 8-K  
December 21, 2006

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): **December 19, 2006**

**AVI BioPharma, Inc.**

(Exact name of Company as specified in its charter)

**Oregon**  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**0-22613**  
(Commission File No.)

**93-0797222**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**One S.W. Columbia, Suite 1105  
Portland, OR 97258**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**(503) 227-0554**  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit

No.      **Document Description**

99.1      Press Release, dated December 20, 2006.

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