

SANOFI-AVENTIS
Form 6-K
October 19, 2006
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 October 2006

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 October 2006, sanofi-aventis issued the press releases attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, 99.2 and 99.3 which are incorporated herein by reference.

Exhibit List

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| Exhibit 99.1 | Press Release dated October 18, 2006: SANOFI PASTEUR H5N1 PRE-PANDEMIC VACCINE NEUTRALIZES ADDITIONAL CIRCULATING H5N1 VIRUSI |
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| Exhibit 99.3 | Press Release dated October 18, 2006: SANOFI-AVENTIS OBJECTS TO THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE GERMAN FEDERAL JOINT COMMITTEE (GEMEINSAMER BUNDESAUSSCHUSS I — G-BA I) REGARDING ACOMPLIA |

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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: October 19, 2006

SANOFI-AVENTIS

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

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