

SANOFI-AVENTIS  
Form 6-K  
March 16, 2011

**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 March 2011

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.

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Yes       No

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In March 2011, sanofi-aventis issued the press releases attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1, 99.2 and 99.3 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: March 16, 2011

SANOFI-AVENTIS

By /S/ John Felitti  
Name: John Felitti  
Title: Associate Vice President, Corporate Law,  
Financial & Securities Law

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