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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TIMMINS ALAN P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

AVI BIOPHARMA INC [AVII]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

ONE SW COLUMBIA, SUITE 1105 02/02/2008

(Month/Day/Year)

below) President & COO

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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Person

PORTLAND, OR 97258

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

69,882

by

Common Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number orDerivative Acquired (Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4	e Securities (A) or of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title Underly (Instr. 3
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.39	02/28/2008		A	30,000		02/28/2009(1)	02/28/2018	Comr
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.625	02/02/2008		J		20,377	01/01/1998(2)	02/02/2008	Comr
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.39	02/28/2008		A	60,000		02/28/2009(1)	02/28/2018	Comr
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.625	02/02/2008		J		114,623	01/01/1998(2)	02/02/2008	Comr
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.45						03/27/2008(1)	03/27/2017	Comr
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.53						02/22/2006(1)	02/22/2015	Comr
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.35						12/05/2003(1)	12/05/2012	Comr
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.75						01/03/2001(1)	01/03/2010	Comr
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.88						05/19/2004(1)	05/19/2013	Comr
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.35						02/16/2007(1)	02/16/2016	Comr
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.45						03/27/2008(1)	03/27/2017	Comr
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 2.53						02/22/2006(1)	02/22/2015	Comr

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(right to buy)				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.35	12/05/2003(1)	12/05/2012	Comr
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.75	01/03/2001(1)	01/03/2010	Comr
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.88	05/19/2004(1)	05/19/2013	Comr
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.35	02/16/2007(1)	02/16/2016	Comr

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
TIMMINS ALAN P						
ONE SW COLUMBIA SHITE 1105			President & COO			

Signatures

PORTLAND, OR 97258

By: Mark M. Webber, Attorney-in-fact For: Alan Timmins 03/03/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The Stock Option Grant vest as follows: 1/3 vest one year from date of grant and 1/3 each year thereafter until all shares vest three years from grant date.
- (2) All shares expired.

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