

SANOFI-AVENTIS  
Form 6-K  
January 26, 2005

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

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**FORM 6-K  
REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16  
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

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For the month of January 2005

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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Yes                      No

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On January 25 and 26, 2005, sanofi-aventis issued the press releases attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 which are incorporated herein by reference.

**Exhibit List**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
Exhibit 99.1	Press Release, dated January 26, 2005, announcing fourth quarter and full year 2004 sales
Exhibit 99.2	Press Release, dated January 25, 2005, announcing a challenge to the UK patent of Plavix®.

**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: January 26, 2005

SANOFI-AVENTIS

By: /s/ Jean-Claude Leroy

Name: Jean-Claude Leroy

Title: Senior Vice President & Chief  
Financial Officer

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