

SANOFI-AVENTIS
Form 6-K
August 18, 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 August 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)

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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On August 17 2006, sanofi-aventis issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 which is incorporated herein by reference.

Exhibit List

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| Exhibit 99.1 | Press Release dated August 17, 2006: FDA approves new indication for Plavix® (clopidogrel bisulfate) offering new option for patients with most severe type of heart attack |

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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: August 18, 2006

SANOFI-AVENTIS

By: /s/ Arthur Muratyan
Name: Arthur Muratyan
Title: Vice President
Head of Legal Corporate

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