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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 February 2009

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 February 2009, sanofi-aventis issued the press releases attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 to 99.5 which are incorporated herein by reference.

Exhibit List

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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: February 11, 2009 SANOFI-AVENTIS

By /S/ Patricia Kodyra
Name: Patricia Kodyra
Title: Associate Vice President,
Corporate Law, Financial and

Securities Law

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Signatures

/s/ Laura Randall Woodhead, Attorney-in-Fact

09/12/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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