

SANOFI-AVENTIS  
Form 6-K  
January 14, 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 January 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)**

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Yes  No

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In January 2011, sanofi-aventis issued the press releases attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 to 99.7 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: January 14, 2011

SANOFI-AVENTIS

By

*/s/* JOHN FELITTI

Name:

**John Felitti**

Title:

**Associate Vice President,  
Corporate Law, Financial &**

**Securities Law**

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