

AVI BIOPHARMA INC  
 Form 3/A  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Goolsbee William Alden</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>ONE SW COLUMBIA,Â SUITE 1105</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>PORTLAND,Â ORÂ 97258</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>10/29/2007</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>AVI BIOPHARMA INC [AVII]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br/>                 (give title below) (specify below)</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>11/08/2007</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

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|--|--|---|--|
| <p>1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)</p> | <p>2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)</p> | <p>3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)</p> | <p>4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)</p> |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

|   |  |   |   |   |  |
|---|--|---|---|---|--|
| <p>1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)</p> | <p>2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>Date Exercisable      Expiration Date</p> | <p>3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)</p> <p>Title      Amount or Number of Shares</p> | <p>4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</p> | <p>5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)</p> | <p>6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)</p> |
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(Instr. 5)

|  |                  |                  |                             |                    |                   |                  |   |
|--|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup> | Â <sup>(1)</sup> | Â <sup>(1)</sup> | Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> | <u>(1)</u>         | \$ <sup>(1)</sup> | D <sup>(1)</sup> | Â |
| Call Option (right to buy)                               | 08/24/2007       | 01/16/2009       | Common Stock                | 428 <sup>(2)</sup> | \$ 5              | D                | Â |
| Call Option (right to buy)                               | 08/27/2007       | 01/16/2009       | Common Stock                | 72 <sup>(3)</sup>  | \$ 5              | D                | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Goolsbee William Alden<br>ONE SW COLUMBIA<br>SUITE 1105<br>PORTLAND, OR 97258 | Â X           | Â         | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

By: Mark M Webber, Attorney-in-fact For: William Alden Goolsbee

04/11/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

This Form 3/A is being filed to delete the reporting of stock options included on the Form 3 filed by the reporting person on November 8, 2007. The stock options included on the Form 3 were granted in connection with the reporting person's appointment to AVI BioPharma,

(1) Inc.'s board of directors, and thus should have been reported on a Form 4. A Form 4 reporting the reporting person's holdings of the stock options has been filed commensurate with the filing of this Form 3/A. The 5,000 shares of common stock reported on the Form 3 filed by the reporting person on November 8, 2007 were properly reported on that form, and have been omitted from this Form 3/A.

(2) Represents 42,800 shares of common stock underlying 428 identical call option contracts.

(3) Represents 7,200 shares of common stock underlying 72 identical call option contracts.

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### Remarks:

This Form 3/A includes as Exhibit 24 a power of attorney executed by the reporting person.

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