

SANOFI-AVENTIS  
Form 6-K  
July 29, 2009

**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 July 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 July 2009, sanofi-aventis issued the press releases attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1, 99.2, 99.3 and 99.4 which are incorporated herein by reference.

### Exhibit List

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Exhibit 99.1	Press release dated July 29, 2009: Half Year Results Announcement
Exhibit 99.2	Press release dated July 27, 2009 concerning the acquisition of Shantha Biotechnics
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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: July 29, 2009

SANOFI-AVENTIS

By

Name: John Felitti

Title: Director, U.S. & International Securities Law

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