

SANOFI-AVENTIS  
Form 6-K  
September 16, 2005

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 6-K  
REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16  
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

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For the month of September 2005

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 o                                    No x

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On September 14 and 15, 2005, sanofi-aventis issued the press releases attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1, 99.2 and 99.3, which are incorporated herein by reference.

**Exhibit List**

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<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
Exhibit 99.1	Press Release dated September 14, 2005, concerning an study of Lantus®.
Exhibit 99.2	Press Release dated September 15, 2005, concerning a study of Taxotere®.
Exhibit 99.3	Press Release dated September 15, 2005, concerning a U.S. government vaccines contract.

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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: September 16, 2005

SANOFI-AVENTIS

By: /s/ Patricia Kodyra  
Name: Patricia Kodyra  
Title: Associate Vice President  
Financial and Securities Law

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