

SANOFI-AVENTIS  
Form 6-K  
January 15, 2010

**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 2010

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 January 2010, sanofi-aventis issued the press releases attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1, 99.2, 99.3, 99.4 and 99.5 which are incorporated herein by reference.

### Exhibit List

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| Exhibit 99.1 | Press release dated December 21, 2009: Sanofi-aventis provides an R&D pipeline update.  |
| Exhibit 99.2 | Press release dated December 21, 2009: Sanofi-aventis to acquire Chattem Inc. creating a strong U.S. consumer healthcare platform.  |
| Exhibit 99.3 | Press release dated January 8, 2010: Sanofi-aventis reinforces its consumer health care management.   |
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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 15, 2010

SANOFI-AVENTIS

By

Name:

**John Felitti**

Title:

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

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