

SANOFI-AVENTIS  
Form 6-K  
October 27, 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 October 2009

Commission File Number: 001-31368

**SANOFI-AVENTIS**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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174, avenue de France, 75013 Paris, FRANCE

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes  No

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In October 2009, sanofi-aventis issued the press releases attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1, 99.2, 99.3, 99.4, 99.5, 99.6 and 99.7, which are incorporated herein by reference.

### Exhibit List

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Exhibit 99.7	Press release dated October 21, 2009: Sanofi-aventis and Wellstat Therapeutics enter into an exclusive worldwide licensing agreement for novel oral agent to treat Type II diabetes.

**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: October 26, 2009

SANOFI-AVENTIS

By /s/ JOHN FELITTI  
Name: **John Felitti**  
Title: **Director, U.S. & International Securities Law**

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