AVENTIS INC Form 4 September 09, 2005

FORM 4

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

AVENTIS INC	Sy IN	mbol TROGEN THINGN]		•		Issuer (Chec	ck all applicable	, ,	
(Last) (First) 300 SOMERSET CORPOR BLVD.	(M	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/07/2005			Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below)				
(Street)	If Amendment, Da ed(Month/Day/Year	nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting			
BRIDGEWATER, NJ 0880						_X_ Form filed by I Person	More than One Re	eporting	
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-I	Perivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Yea (Instr. 3)		Code	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficially (Done Indirect (I) Owned Indirect (I) Owned (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)			
		Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common 09/07/2005		S	40,253	D	\$ 5.82	2,280,512	I	SFN (1)	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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			Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

AVENTIS INC

300 SOMERSET CORPORATE BLVD. 10% owner and beneficial owner

BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807

AVENTIS HOLDINGS INC

3711 KENNETT PIKE 10% owner and beneficial owner

GREENVILLE, DE 19807

Signatures

Joseph F. Haggerty, Vice
President

09/09/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Joseph M. Palladino, 09/09/2005

President 09/09/2003

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- (1) Owned directly by Aventis Holdings Inc. and beneficially owned by Aventis Inc.

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