SANOFI-AVENTIS Form 6-K November 02, 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 November 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)

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

No x If Yes marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82In October 2009, 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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- and license agreement for new solid tumor BiTE antibody.
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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: October 30, 2009

SANOFI-AVENTIS

By Name: Title:

/s/ Patricia Kodyra Patricia Kodyra Associate Vice President, Corporate Law, Financial and Securities Law

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