

SANOFI-AVENTIS  
Form 6-K  
September 30, 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 September 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)

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In September 2009, sanofi-aventis issued the press releases attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 which are incorporated herein by reference.

### Exhibit List

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
Exhibit 99.1	Press release dated September 28, 2009: Sanofi-aventis announces dismissal of U.S. Securities law suit regarding Zimulti® (rimonabant)
Exhibit 99.2	Press release dated September 29, 2009: Sanofi-aventis launches major insulin research program in partnership with the international scientific community.

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 30, 2009

SANOFI-AVENTIS

By /s/ John Felitti

Name: John Felitti

Title: Director, U.S. & International Securities Law

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