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November 09, 2004

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 2004

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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Yes No

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On November 9, 2004, Sanofi-Aventis issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 stating that Aventis had announced that Aventis had sent to Genta Inc. a notice of termination of the agreements entered into by Aventis and Genta relating to the development of Genasense(R) (oblimersen sodium). Exhibit 99.1 is incorporated herein by reference.

On November 9, 2004, Sanofi-Aventis circulated the press announcement, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2, issued on behalf of the RIO (Rimonabant In Obesity) Steering Committee announcing the results from the RIO-North America

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trial that show that first year improvements in cardiovascular risk factors are maintained in the second year of treatment. Exhibit 99.2 is incorporated herein by reference.

EXHIBIT LIST

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Exhibit 99.2	Press Announcement dated November 9, 2004, issued on behalf of the RIO Steering Committee

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: November 9, 2004

SANOFI-AVENTIS

By: /s/ Jean-Claude Leroy

Name: Jean-Claude Leroy
Title: Senior Vice President &
Chief Financial Officer

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