

SANOFI-AVENTIS  
Form 6-K  
March 30, 2011

**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**

March 30, 2011

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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**Exhibit List**

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| Exhibit 4.3:       | Indenture between the Company and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as trustee dated as of March 29, 2011 |
| Exhibit 4.4:       | Forms of Notes  |

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: March 30, 2011

SANOFI-AVENTIS

By /s/ John Felitti  
Name: John Felitti  
Title: Associate Vice President,  
Corporate Law, Financial &  
Securities Law

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