SANOFI-AVENTIS Form 6-K January 25, 2006

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 January 2006

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 o No x

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In January 2006, sanofi-aventis issued the press releases attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, 99.2 and 99.3 which are incorporated herein by reference.

Exhibit List

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	indication for Plavix®.
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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: January 25, 2006

SANOFI-AVENTIS

By: /s/ Patricia Kodyra

Name: Patricia Kodyra

Title: Associate Vice President Financial and Securities Law

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