

HAYWOOD GEORGE WEAVER
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HAYWOOD GEORGE WEAVER

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AVI BIOPHARMA INC [AVII]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O MOOMJIAN, WAITE,
 WACTLAR & COLEMAN, 100
 JERICHO QUADRANGLE, SUITE
 225**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
03/24/2008

____ Director 10% Owner
 ____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

JERICHO, NY 11753

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/24/2008		P		100,000	A	\$ 1.49	7,305,875	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2008		P		400	A	\$ 1.51	1,070,530	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	03/25/2008		P		100,000	A	\$ 1.72	1,170,530	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	03/26/2008		P		100,000	A	\$ 1.74	1,270,530	I	By Spouse

