

FORREST K MICHAEL  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
**FORREST K MICHAEL**

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)  
**4575 SW RESEARCH WAY,  
SUITE 200**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/19/2009**

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

(Street)  
**CORVALLIS, OR 97333**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/19/2009                           |  | A                              | 5,000<br>(1)  | \$ 0 15,000   | D  |                                   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |              |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date                                   | Title        |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 1.1   | 05/19/2009                           |  | A                              | 20,000  | 06/19/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 05/19/2019  | Common Stock |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 2.45  |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/27/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 03/27/2017  | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 1.55  |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/20/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 05/20/2018  | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 2.24  |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/15/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 05/18/2015  | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 2.45  |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/27/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 03/27/2017  | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 2.64  |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/04/2006 <sup>(4)</sup>                                | 03/04/2015  | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 4.64  |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/24/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 05/24/2016  | Common Stock |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| FORREST K MICHAEL<br>4575 SW RESEARCH WAY, SUITE 200<br>CORVALLIS, OR 97333 | X             |           | Outside Director |       |

## Signatures

K. Michael  
Forrest 05/21/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Restricted Stock Award granted 5/19/2009 to active non-employee Director. Award vests one year from date of grant and will be released provided the Director still is an active member of the Board.
- (2) Option Grant vests monthly until all shares are vested one year from date of grant.
- (3) Price not required on initial report of stock option granted.
- (4) Vesting: 25% of the shares vest each year from the date of grant with all shares vesting in four years.

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