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Form 6-K  
June 22, 2004

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16  
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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For the month of June 2004

Commission File Number: 001-31368

SANOFI-SYNTHELABO  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

174, avenue de France, 75013 Paris, FRANCE  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file  
annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the  
information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to  
the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of  
1934.

Yes  No

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registrant in connection with Rule  
12g3-2(b): 82-\_\_\_\_\_

This Report on Form 6-K shall be deemed to be incorporated by  
reference into Sanofi-Synthelabo's Registration Statement on Form F-4  
(Registration No. 333-112314), as post-effectively amended and declared  
effective on May 13, 2004 by the United States Securities Exchange Commission,  
and the related prospectus, dated April 9, 2004, and the prospectus supplement,  
dated May 27, 2004, each filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the United States  
Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and shall be part thereof from the date on  
which this Report is filed, to the extent not superseded by documents or reports  
subsequently filed or furnished.

On June 21, 2004 and June 22, 2004, respectively, Sanofi-Synthelabo  
issued the two press releases attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2,  
each of which is incorporated herein by reference.

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EXHIBIT LIST

| Exhibit No.<br>----- | Description<br>-----                                                                                                                                        |
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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: June 22, 2004

SANOFI-SYNTHELABO

By: /s/ MARIE-HELENE LAIMAY

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Name: Marie-Helene Laimay  
Title: Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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