

SANOFI-AVENTIS  
Form 6-K  
March 11, 2010

**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 March 2010

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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In March 2010, sanofi-aventis issued the press releases attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 to 99.5 which are incorporated herein by reference.

### Exhibit List

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
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| Exhibit 99.3       | Press release dated March 4, 2010: Cabazitaxel increased survival for patients with advanced hormone-refractory prostate cancer. |
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| Exhibit 99.5       | Press release dated March 11, 2010: Sanofi-aventis successfully completes the acquisition of Chattem, Inc.                       |

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 11, 2010

SANOFI-AVENTIS

By /S/ John Felitti

Name: John Felitti

Title: Associate Vice President,  
Corporate Law, Financial & Securities Law

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