



In January 2006, sanofi-aventis issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 which is incorporated herein by reference.

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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: February 24, 2006

SANOFI-AVENTIS

By: /s/ Arthur Muratyan  
Name: Arthur Muratyan  
Title: Vice President  
Corporate Law

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