

BLACK BEAR OFFSHORE MASTER FUND LP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â BLACK BEAR OFFSHORE MASTER FUND LP			(Month/Day/Year)	AVI BIOPHARMA INC [AVII]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
CORPORATE CTR WEST BAY RD,Â PO BOX 31106-SMB				(Check all applicable)	
(Street)				___ Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
GRAND CAYMAN,Â E9Â				___ Officer	___ Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		(give title below)	(specify below)
					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
					___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	9,914,211	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BLACK BEAR OFFSHORE MASTER FUND LP CORPORATE CTR WEST BAY RD PO BOX 31106-SMB GRAND CAYMAN, E9	^	^ X	^	^

Signatures

Eric Sippel	06/02/2009
<u> </u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Black Bear Offshore Master Fund, L.P. ("Filer") disclaims membership in a group with any other person within the meaning of Rule 13d-5(b)(i) and Rule 16a-1(a)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- Eastbourne Capital Management, L.L.C. is the beneficial owner of more than 10 percent of the outstanding common stock of Avi BioPharma, Inc. Under a Letter Agreement Regarding Board of Director Representation dated as of January 30, 2009, between
- (2) Eastbourne Capital Management, L.L.C. and Avi BioPharma, Inc., Avi BioPharma, Inc. agreed to take all necessary actions to have one designee of Eastbourne Capital Management, L.L.C. nominated to Avi BioPharma, Inc.'s Board of Directors. Pursuant to this agreement, Dr. Kathleen Behrens currently serves on the Board of Directors of Avi BioPharma, Inc.

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