

Wigzell Hans Lennart Rudolf
Form 4
June 09, 2010

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Wigzell Hans Lennart Rudolf

(Last) (First) (Middle)

KAROLINSKA
INSTITUTET, NOBELSV. 16.

(Street)

STOICKHOLM, 2M 17177

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

AVI BIOPHARMA INC [AVII]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

06/08/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.3	06/08/2010	A		60,000		06/08/2011 ⁽¹⁾	06/08/2020	Common Stock		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.23						07/23/2009 ⁽²⁾	07/23/2018	Common Stock		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.49						02/08/2011 ⁽³⁾	02/08/2020	Common Stock		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wigzell Hans Lennart Rudolf KAROLINSKA INSTITUTET NOBELSV. 16. STOICKHOLM, 2M 17177	X			

Signatures

By: Melinda Miles For: Hans Wigzell
06/09/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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These options vest ratably over four years of continued service to the Board of Directors, with 1/4 of the total amount of shares vesting (1) each year on the earlier of (i) the anniversary date of the grant or (ii) the date of the Annual Meeting in the year following the date of grant.

(2) This option fully vests one year from grant date.

(3) The Stock Option Grant vest as follows: 1/3 vest one year from date of grant and 1/3 each year thereafter until all shares vest three years from grant date.

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