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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: May 9, 2006

SANOFI-AVENTIS

By: /s/ Patricia Kodyra  
Name: Patricia Kodyra  
Title: Associate Vice President  
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