

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FORREST K MICHAEL			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVI BIOPHARMA INC [AVII]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) CEO		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/27/2007			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
ONE SW COLUMBIA, SUITE 1105			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) PORTLAND OR 97258								
(City) (State) (Zip)								

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock								10,000	D	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.45	03/27/2007		A		81,632		04/27/2007 ⁽¹⁾	03/27/2017	Common Stock	\$0	81,632	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.45	03/27/2007		A		218,368		04/27/2007 ⁽¹⁾	03/27/2017	Common Stock	\$0	218,368	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.24							06/15/2005 ⁽¹⁾	05/18/2015	Common Stock		10,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.64							03/04/2006 ⁽²⁾	03/04/2015	Common Stock		33,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$4.64							06/24/2006 ⁽¹⁾	05/24/2016	Common Stock		10,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Option Grant vests monthly until all shares are vested one year from date of grant.
- 2. Vesting: 25% of the shares vest each year from the date of grant with all shares vesting in four years.

By: Mark M. Webber, Attorney-in-fact For: K. Michael Forrest 03/28/2007

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (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).

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