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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>OHANLEY PETER D</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>6134 NE ALAMEDA STREET</u> (Street) <u>PORTLAND OR 97213</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AVI BIOPHARMA INC [AVII]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Sr. Vice President</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/28/2008</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	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

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			

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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.39	02/28/2008		A		45,485		02/28/2009 ⁽¹⁾	02/28/2018	Common Stock	45,485	\$0	45,485	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.39	02/28/2008		A		37,015		02/28/2009 ⁽¹⁾	02/28/2018	Common Stock	37,015	\$0	37,015	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.53							02/22/2006 ⁽¹⁾	02/22/2015	Common Stock	32,904		32,904	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.89							03/29/2005 ⁽²⁾	03/29/2014	Common Stock	100,000		100,000	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3							02/06/2009 ⁽¹⁾	02/06/2017	Common Stock	25,001		25,001	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.35							02/16/2007 ⁽¹⁾	02/16/2016	Common Stock	13,605		13,605	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.53							02/22/2006 ⁽¹⁾	02/22/2015	Common Stock	17,096		17,096	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3							02/06/2008 ⁽¹⁾	02/06/2017	Common Stock	49,999		49,999	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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.35							02/16/2007 ⁽¹⁾	02/16/2016	Common Stock	61,395		61,395	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 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.
- 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: Peter D. O'Hanley 03/03/2008

** 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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