

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BURGER DENIS R			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) 02/16/2006			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								163,492	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)	\$7.35	02/16/2006		A		13,605		02/16/2007 ⁽¹⁾	02/16/2016	Common Stock	\$0	13,605	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.35	02/16/2006		A		161,395		02/16/2007 ⁽¹⁾	02/16/2016	Common Stock	\$0	161,395	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.53							02/22/2006 ⁽¹⁾	02/22/2015	Common Stock		118,575	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$5.35							12/05/2004	12/05/2012	Common Stock		37,382	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$5.75							01/03/2001	01/03/2010	Common Stock		52,173	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.625							02/02/1998	02/02/2008	Common Stock		45,282	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.53							02/22/2006 ⁽¹⁾	02/22/2015	Common Stock		56,425	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$5.35							12/05/2003	12/05/2012	Common Stock		292,618	D	

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$5.75							01/03/2001	01/03/2010	Common Stock	147,827		147,827	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.38							06/12/1997	06/12/2007	Common Stock	100,000		100,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.625							02/02/1998	02/02/2008	Common Stock	154,718		154,718	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. 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.

Remarks:

The amount of Securities Beneficially Owned include shares acquired through the Company's registered Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

By: Mark M. Webber, Attorney- 02/21/2006
in-fact For: Denis Burger

** 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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