BOYLE J DAVID II

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BOYLE J DAVID II**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

AVI BIOPHARMA INC [AVII]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

4575 SW RESEARCH WAY, **SUITE 200**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

03/09/2010

Symbol

below)

below)

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

CFO

Person

CORVALLIS, OR 97333

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

5. Amount of

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s)

65,282

or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

Common Stock

Code V Amount

D

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title I
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.3	03/09/2010		A	10,000	03/09/2011(1)	03/09/2020	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.3	03/09/2010		A	90,000	03/09/2011(1)	03/09/2020	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.92					02/10/2010(1)	02/10/2019	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.21					08/18/2008(3)	08/18/2018	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.45					02/09/2011(1)	02/09/2020	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.92					02/10/2010(1)	02/10/2019	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.21					08/18/2008(3)	08/18/2018	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.45					02/09/2011(1)	02/09/2020	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
BOYLE J DAVID II 4575 SW RESEARCH WAY, SUITE 200 CORVALLIS, OR 97333			CFO		

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Signatures

John David Boyle II 03/10/2010

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (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.
- (2) Price not required on initial report of stock option granted.
- (3) The options vest in equal annual installments over three years beginning on August 18, 2008.

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