BEHRENS M KATHLEEN

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad BEHRENS I	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVI BIOPHARMA INC [AVII]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M	(iddle) 3. Date of	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(спеск ан аррисане)			
		(Month/D	ay/Year)				_X_ Director	10%	6 Owner
3450 MONT SUITE 101	WAY, 06/08/2	06/08/2010				Officer (gives below)	ve title Oth below)	er (specify	
(Street) 4. If Ar			Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
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(City)	(State) (2	Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionAcquired (A) or		Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		(Month/Day/Voor)	Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed of (D) 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially Owned	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership	
		(Month/Day/Year)	Code V	Amount	(A) or	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock (1)	06/08/2010		A	5,000	A	\$0	5,000	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 or 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 A Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.3	06/08/2010		A	30,000	06/08/2011(2)	06/08/2020	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.66					03/31/2010(3)	03/31/2019	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Pinneter 10% Owner Officer Other

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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3450 MONTE VILLA PARKWAY, SUITE 101 X
BOTHELL, WA 98021

Signatures

By: Melinda Miles For: Kathleen
Bhrens
06/09/2010

**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) This is a restricted stock award that will vest on the earlier of (i) the anniversary of the grant date or (ii) the date of the Annual Meeting in the year following the date of grant.
- (2) This option will vest on the earlier of (i) the anniversary date of the grant or (ii) the date of the Annual Meeting in the year following the date of grant.
- (3) Vesting: 25% of the shares vest each year from the date of grant with all shares vesting in four years.

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