AVI BIOPHARMA INC

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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 * **HODGMAN JOHN**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

AVI BIOPHARMA INC [AVII]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director

10% Owner

3450 MONTE VILLA PARKWAY,

(State)

06/21/2011

below)

Other (specify Officer (give title

SUITE 101

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street)

Applicable Line)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

(Month/Day/Year)

BOTHELL, WA 98021

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

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

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

(A) or

Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Α

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock (1)

06/21/2011

Α 5,000

\$0 15,000

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. Transaction 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.41	06/21/2011		A	30,000	(2)	06/21/2021	Common Stock	30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Signatures

By: Melinda Miles For: John Hodgman

06/22/2011

**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) Grant of restricted stock which vests on the earlier of (a) the anniversary date of the grant and (b) the date of the 2012 annual meeting of shareholders.
- (2) This option will vest on the earlier of (a) the anniversary date of the grant and (b) the date of the 2012 annual meeting of shareholders. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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