

SANOFI-AVENTIS  
Form 6-K  
November 24, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER**  
**PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16**  
**UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

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For the month of November 2004

Commission File Number: 001-31368

**SANOFI-AVENTIS**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

174, avenue de France, 75013 Paris, FRANCE

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes

No

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The notice of meeting set forth on Exhibit 99.1 has been mailed to registered holders of Sanofi-Aventis ADSs by The Bank of New York, as depositary. Exhibit 99.1 is incorporated herein by reference.

### Exhibit List

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
Exhibit 99.1	Notice of meeting, dated November 22, 2004, mailed to registered holders of Sanofi-Aventis ADSs.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: November 24, 2004

SANOFI-AVENTIS

By: /s/ Jean-Claude Leroy

Name: Jean-Claude Leroy

Title: Senior Vice President &

Chief Financial Officer

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