

WEBBER MARK MILES  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WEBBER MARK MILES**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE SW COLUMBIA, SUITE 1105

(Street)

PORTLAND, OR 97258

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**AVI BIOPHARMA INC [AVII]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/02/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 15,446  | 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 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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4) |              |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|--------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date                          | Title        |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 1.39  | 02/28/2008                           |  | A                              | 42,985  | 02/28/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | 02/28/2018                               | Common Stock |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 6.625   | 02/02/2008                           |  | J                              | 2,500   | 01/01/1998 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 02/02/2008                               | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 1.39  | 02/28/2008                           |  | A                              | 32,015  | 02/28/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 02/28/2018                               | Common Stock |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 2.53  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/22/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | 02/22/2015                               | Common Stock |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 3   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/06/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | 02/06/2017                               | Common Stock |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 5.35  |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/05/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | 12/05/2012                               | Common Stock |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 6.875   |                                      |  |                                |   | 08/15/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | 08/15/2010                               | Common Stock |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 7.35  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/16/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | 02/16/2016                               | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 3   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/06/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | 02/06/2017                               | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 5.35  |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/05/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | 12/05/2012                               | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 6.875   |                                      |  |                                |   | 08/15/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | 08/15/2010                               | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 7.35  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/16/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | 02/16/2016                               | Common Stock |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |              |         |       |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer | Other |
| WEBBER MARK MILES<br>ONE SW COLUMBIA, SUITE 1105<br>PORTLAND, OR 97258 |               |              | CFO     |       |

## Signatures

Mark M.  
Webber 03/03/2008

\_\_Signature of Date  
Reporting Person

## 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) All shares expired.
  - (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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