Goolsbee William Alden Form 4 June 09, 2010

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Goolsbee William Alden

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

AVI BIOPHARMA INC [AVII]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

06/08/2010

(Month/Day/Year)

10% Owner Other (specify

Officer (give title below)

SUITE 101

(City)

(Street)

(State)

3450 MONTE VILLA PARKWAY,

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

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

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

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

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price

4. Securities

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock (1)

06/08/2010

Α 5,000 Α \$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 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 Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title I
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)	\$ 1.1					05/19/2010(3)	05/19/2019	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.55					06/20/2008(4)	05/20/2018	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.83					10/29/2008(3)	10/29/2017	Common Stock

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Goolsbee William Alden						
3450 MONTE VILLA PARKWAY, SUITE 101	X					
BOTHELL, WA 98021						

Signatures

By: Melinda Miles For: William 06/09/2010 Goolsbee

> **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).
- 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.
- 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 **(2)** date of grant.
- (3) Vesting: 25% of the shares vest each year from the date of grant with all shares vesting in four years.
- Option Grant vests monthly until all shares are vested one year from date of grant.

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