

AVI BIOPHARMA INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
IVERSEN PATRICK L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4575 SW RESEARCH WAY,  
SUITE 200

(Street)

CORVALLIS, OR 97333

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/09/2010

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)  
Sr VP of Research & Development

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					86,303	D	
Common Stock					3,000	I	by Spouse
Common Stock					6,000	I	by Trust

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)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.45	02/09/2010		A	103,850	02/09/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/09/2020	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.45	02/09/2010		A	16,150	02/09/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/09/2020	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.92					02/10/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/10/2019	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.39					02/28/2009 <sup>(1)</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					12/05/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/05/2012	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.75					01/03/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/03/2010	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)	\$ 0.92					02/10/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/10/2019	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 1.39					02/28/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/28/2018	Common Stock

