AVI BIOPHARMA INC Form 3/A April 11, 2008 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Goolsbee William Alden			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVI BIOPHARMA INC [AVII]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/29/2007	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
ONE SW COLUMBIA, SUITE 1105				(Check all applicable)			11/08/2007		
	(Street)			X Director 10% Owne					
PORTLAND, OR 97258			OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)				Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	1		
Reminder: Repo	-		ch class of securities benefic	ially	SEC 1473 (7-02)			
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)									

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	(Instr. 5)

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						(Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	(1)	(1)	Common Stock (1)	<u>(1)</u>	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D (1)	Â
Call Option (right to buy)	08/24/2007	01/16/2009	Common Stock	428 (2)	\$ 5	D	Â
Call Option (right to buy)	08/27/2007	01/16/2009	Common Stock	72 <u>(3)</u>	\$ 5	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Goolsbee William Alden ONE SW COLUMBIA SUITE 1105 PORTLAND, OR 97258	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		

Signatures

By: Mark M Webber, Attorney-in-fact For: William Alden Goolsbee

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

04/11/2008

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 Form 3/A is being filed to delete the reporting of stock options included on the Form 3 filed by the reporting person on November 8, 2007. The stock options included on the Form 3 were granted in connection with the reporting person's appointment to AVI BioPharma,

- (1) Inc.'s board of directors, and thus should have been reported on a Form 4. A Form 4 reporting the reporting person's holdings of the stock options has been filed commensurate with the filing of this Form 3/A. The 5,000 shares of common stock reported on the Form 3 filed by the reporting person on November 8, 2007 were properly reported on that form, and have been omitted from this Form 3/A.
- (2) Represents 42,800 shares of common stock underlying 428 identical call option contracts.
- (3) Represents 7,200 shares of common stock underlying 72 identical call option contracts.

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Remarks:

This Form 3/A includes as Exhibit 24 a power of attorney executed by the reporting person.

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