

Hudson Leslie  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Hudson Leslie

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3450 MONTE VILLA PARKWAY,  
SUITE 101

(Street)

BOTHELL, WA 98021

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

07/06/2010

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)  
Former CEO / Former CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	07/06/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>		21,089	A	\$ 0.92
Common Stock	07/06/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>		5,930	D	\$ 1.55
Common Stock	07/06/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,070	D	\$ 1.54
Common Stock	07/06/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>		4,800	D	\$ 1.49
Common Stock	07/06/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>		8,289	D	\$ 1.56

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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
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.92	07/06/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>	21,089	02/10/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/10/2019	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.09					02/08/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/08/2018	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.45					02/09/2011 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/09/2020	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.09					02/08/2009 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/08/2018	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.45					02/09/2011 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/09/2020	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hudson Leslie 3450 MONTE VILLA PARKWAY, SUITE 101 BOTHELL, WA 98021			Former CEO	Former CEO

## Signatures

By: Melinda Miles For: Dr. Leslie  
Hudson 07/07/2010

\_\_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).
- (1) This transaction was a Same Day Sale. The optionholder exercised 21,089 non-qualified options and the shares were sold on the same day.
- (2) The original 333,000 option grant vested 1/3 each year over 3 years. On 4/20/2010, the option had 116,667 fully vested shares and the Company approved a vesting acceleration of the remaining 233,333 shares.
- (3) Option Grant vests 25% per year on grant date with all shares vesting four years from date of grant.
- (4) 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.

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