

HAYWOOD GEORGE WEAVER  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 HAYWOOD GEORGE  
 WEAVER

(Last) (First) (Middle)

MOOMJIAN, WAITE,  
 WACTLAR & COLEMAN,  
 LLP, 100 JERICHO  
 QUADRANGLE, SUITE 225

(Street)

JERICHO, NY 11753

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/16/2010

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
 (give title below) (specify below)  
 May be deemed 10% group member

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

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 Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	7,329,126	D (1)	^
Common Stock	1,000,000	D (2)	^

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**



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