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On August 18, 2005, sanofi-aventis issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Exhibit List

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Exhibit 99.1

Press Release dated August 18, 2005, concerning the use of Taxotere®

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: August 19, 2005

SANOFI-AVENTIS

By: /s/ Patricia Kodyra

Name: Patricia Kodyra

Title: Associate Vice President

Financial and Securities Law

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