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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: April 10, 2006

SANOFI-AVENTIS

By: /s/ Patricia Kodyra

Name: Patricia Kodyra

Title: Associate Vice President
Financial and Securities Law

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