

Christopher Nishan Garabedian  
 Form 4/A  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Christopher Nishan Garabedian

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 3450 MONTE VILLA PARKWAY,  
 SUITE 101

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/03/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President and CEO

(Street)  
 BOTHELL, WA 98021

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
 01/03/2011

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.17 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/03/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	1,900,000					<sup>(3)</sup>	01/03/2021	Common Stock	1,900,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Christopher Nishan Garabedian 3450 MONTE VILLA PARKWAY, SUITE 101 BOTHELL, WA 98021	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

By: Melinda Miles For: Christopher Nishan Garabedian 01/04/2011

        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) The exercise price of this stock option was incorrectly stated in the reporting person's original Form 4.

(2) The date of earliest transaction, transaction date and expiration date were incorrectly stated in the reporting person's original Form 4.

(3) This option is exercisable at the rate of 25% of the shares on January 1, 2012 and 1/48th of the total granted shares on each monthly anniversary thereafter, such that the option will be fully exercisable on January 1, 2015.

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