

Kaye Randall
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FORM 4

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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 *
Kaye Randall

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AVANIR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [AVNR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
101 ENTERPRISE, SUITE 300
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/13/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. VP, Chief Medical Officer

ALISO VIEJO, CA 92656

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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	06/13/2010		F ⁽¹⁾	1,447 D \$ 2.71	303,483 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock					6,250	I	By son ⁽³⁾
Common Stock					6,250	I	By daughter ⁽³⁾

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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kaye Randall 101 ENTERPRISE, SUITE 300 ALISO VIEJO, CA 92656			Sr. VP, Chief Medical Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Christine G. Ocampo, by power of attorney for Randall E. Kaye 06/15/2010

**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) Represents shares surrendered to the Issuer by the Reporting Person to pay required tax withholdings due upon the vesting of Restricted Stock Units granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. The shares surrendered were valued based on the closing price of the Issuer's common stock on the vesting date.
 - (2) Includes shares of common stock underlying restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person, which are subject to certain vesting conditions.
 - (3) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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