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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>TIMMINS ALAN P</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>ONE SW COLUMBIA, SUITE 1105</b>  (Street) <b>PORTLAND OR 97258</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>AVI BIOPHARMA INC [ AVII ]</b>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>President &amp; COO</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>02/02/2008</b>	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock								69,882	D	
Common Stock								1,500	I	by Daughter

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.39	02/28/2008		A		30,000		02/28/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/28/2018	Common Stock	30,000	\$0	30,000	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.625	02/02/2008		J		20,377		01/01/1998 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/02/2008	Common Stock	20,377	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.39	02/28/2008		A		60,000		02/28/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/28/2018	Common Stock	60,000	\$0	60,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.625	02/02/2008		J		114,623		01/01/1998 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/02/2008	Common Stock	114,623	\$0	0	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.45							03/27/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/27/2017	Common Stock	40,817		40,817	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.53							02/22/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/22/2015	Common Stock	99,208		99,208	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$5.35							12/05/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/05/2012	Common Stock	37,382		37,382	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$5.75							01/03/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/03/2010	Common Stock	52,173		52,173	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$5.88							05/19/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/19/2013	Common Stock	8,333		8,333	D	

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.35							02/16/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/16/2016	Common Stock	13,605		13,605	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.45							03/27/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/27/2017	Common Stock	109,183		109,183	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.53							02/22/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/22/2015	Common Stock	75,792		75,792	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$5.35							12/05/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/05/2012	Common Stock	111,118		111,118	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$5.75							01/03/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/03/2010	Common Stock	82,827		82,827	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$5.88							05/19/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/19/2013	Common Stock	16,667		16,667	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.35							02/16/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/16/2016	Common Stock	161,395		161,395	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The Stock Option Grant vest as follows: 1/3 vest one year from date of grant and 1/3 each year thereafter until all shares vest three years from grant date.
- All shares expired.

By: Mark M. Webber, Attorney- 03/03/2008  
in-fact For: Alan Timmins

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person      Date

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

\* 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).

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