

Avalanche Biotechnologies, Inc.  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

REGENERON  
 PHARMACEUTICALS INC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

777 OLD SAW MILL RIVER ROAD

(Street)

TARRYTOWN, NY 10591

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
 07/30/2014

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Avalanche Biotechnologies, Inc. [AAVL]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_ Officer \_\_\_ Other  
 (give title below) (specify below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date Title Amount or Number of

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				Shares		or Indirect (1) (Instr. 5)	
Series A Preferred Stock	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	689,655	\$ (1)	D	Â
Series B Preferred Stock	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	531,208	\$ (2)	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
REGENERON PHARMACEUTICALS INC 777 OLD SAW MILL RIVER ROAD TARRYTOWN, NY 10591	Â	Â X	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Joseph J. LaRosa, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary

07/30/2014

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 Series A Preferred Stock is convertible at any time, at the holder's election, on a one-for-one basis and has no expiration date.

(2) The Series B Preferred Stock is convertible at any time, at the holder's election, on a one-for-one basis and has no expiration date.

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