Sanofi Form S-8 POS April 25, 2016

Registration No. 333-192114

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1

TO FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

SANOFI

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Republic of France (State or other jurisdiction of

Not Applicable (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

Identification Number)

54, rue La Boétie

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75008 Paris

France

(Address of Registrant s principal executive offices)

ACTION 2013 SHAREHOLDING PLAN

(Full title of the Plan)

Ching Jaw

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Sanofi U.S. Services Inc.

55 Corporate Drive

Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807

(Name, address and telephone number of agent for service)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and small reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large Accelerated Filer x Accelerated Filer

Non-Accelerated Filer " (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company "

EXPLANATORY NOTE: DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-8, Registration No. 333-192114 (the **Registration Statement**), is being filed to deregister certain shares of Sanofi (the **Registrant**) Ordinary Shares (the **Shares**) that were registered for issuance pursuant to the Action 2013 Shareholding Plan (the **2013 Plan**). The Registration Statement, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 6, 2013, registered 1,500,000 Shares issuable pursuant to the 2013 Plan. The Registration Statement is hereby amended to deregister the 1,265,285 Shares that were previously registered and that remain unissued under the 2013 Plan.

SIGNATURES

THE REGISTRANT. Pursuant to the requirements of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Paris, France on April 22, 2016.

SANOFI

By: /s/ Olivier Brandicourt
Name: Olivier Brandicourt
Title: Chief Executive Officer

Note: In reliance upon Rule 478 under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, no other person is required to sign this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1.