

SKYEPHARMA PLC  
Form 6-K  
October 25, 2006

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a - 16 OR 15d - 16 OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of October, 2006

SkyePharma PLC

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(Translation of registrant's name into English)

SkyePharma PLC, 105 Piccadilly, London W1J 7NJ England

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(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40F.

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes  No

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-

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**SkyePharma PLC ("the Company")**

**Notification of Major Interest in Shares**

In accordance with the Companies Act 1985 (as amended) the Company was informed on 23 October 2006 that Aviva plc and its subsidiaries ("Aviva") had acquired a beneficial interest in 20,802,221 ordinary shares of 10p each in which it had previously held a non-beneficial interest. Accordingly, Aviva now has a beneficial interest in a total of 41,713,719 ordinary shares of 10p each, representing 5.53% of the issued share capital of the Company.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**SkyePharma PLC**

By: /s/ Douglas Parkhill

Name: Douglas Parkhill

Title: Company Secretary

Date: October 25, 2006