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SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of June, 2009

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SINOVAC BIOTECH LTD.

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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SIGNATURE

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.

SINOVAC BIOTECH LTD.

By: /s/ Weidong Yin

Name: Weidong Yin

Title: Chief Executive Officer, President

Date: June 18, 2009

Sinovac Receives China's First Influenza A (H1N1) Vaccine Order

BEIJING, June 19 /PRNewswire-Asia/ -- Sinovac Biotech Ltd. (NYSE Amex: SVA), a leading developer and provider of vaccines in China, announced today that the Company received the first order in China to supply its influenza A (H1N1) vaccine to the Beijing government. The initial order consists of 4 million doses and is expected to be delivered by the end of September. This order will be administered to 2 million people in the high risk group. Additional orders are expected beginning in October and, in total, Sinovac expects to supply approximately 10 million doses to the Beijing government. The 10 million doses will be administered to 5 million people in Beijing.

On June 14, 2009, Sinovac completed construction of the H1N1 virus seed bank necessary to produce a virus antigen and commenced production of the first batch of H1N1 vaccine. Sinovac expects to complete production of the first batch by the end of July.

Mr. Weidong Yin, Chairman, President and CEO of Sinovac, commented, "We are organizing and coordinating all personnel and resources to produce the H1N1 vaccine, as we have almost completed the production of our seasonal influenza vaccine. With the support and instruction of the relevant government and health authorities, Sinovac will fully utilize its proven development and production abilities from both the H5N1 vaccine and seasonal flu vaccine to ensure the efficient production of the H1N1 vaccine. We are working closely with authorities in order to contribute to the prevention and control of the H1N1 epidemic situation."

About Sinovac

Sinovac Biotech Ltd. is a China-based biopharmaceutical company that focuses on the research, development, manufacture and commercialization of vaccines that protect against human infectious diseases. Sinovac's vaccine products include Healive® (hepatitis A), Bilive® (combined hepatitis A and B), and Anflu® (influenza). Panflu(TM), Sinovac's pandemic influenza vaccine (H5N1), has already been approved for government stockpiling. Sinovac is developing vaccines for enterovirus 71, universal pandemic influenza, Japanese encephalitis vaccine, and human rabies vaccine. Its wholly owned subsidiary, Tangshan Yian, is conducting field trials for independently developed inactivated animal rabies vaccines.

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