AFFYMAX INC Form 8-K February 25, 2013

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 23, 2013

AFFYMAX, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-33213 (Commission File Number) 77-0579396 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

4001 Miranda Avenue Palo Alto, California 94304

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (650) 812 -8700

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On February 23, 2013, Affymax, Inc. (the Company) and Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited (Takeda) announced a nationwide voluntary recall of OMONTYS® (peginesatide) Injection as a result of new postmarketing reports regarding serious hypersensitivity reactions, including anaphylaxis which can be life-threatening or fatal.

A press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statement and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

 Exhibit No.
 Description

 99.1
 Affymax and Takeda Announce a Nationwide Voluntary Recall of All Lots of OMONTYS ® (peginesatide) Injection

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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, hereunto duly authorized.

AFFYMAX, INC.

Dated: February 25, 2013

By:

/s/ Grace U. Shin Grace U. Shin General Counsel

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