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FORM S-8

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT NO. 333-139810 POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT NO. 333-149773 POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT NO. 333-158070 POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT NO. 333-165218 POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT NO. 333-171795 POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT NO. 333-186180

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

AFFYMAX, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 77-0579396

(State of Incorporation) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Affymax, Inc. 19200 Stevens Creek Blvd. Suite 240 Cupertino, CA 94304 (650) 812-8700 (Address of principal executive offices)

Amended and Restated 2006 Equity Incentive Plan 2006 Employee Stock Purchase Plan

2001 Stock Option/Stock Issuance Plan (Full title of the plans)

Richard M. Brenner
19200 Stevens Creek Blvd. Suite 240
Cupertino, CA 94304
(650) 812-8700
(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Copies to:

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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 the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large Accelerated filer o Accelerated filer o

Non-accelerated Filer x Smaller reporting company o

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Proposed Maximum Proposed Maximum Title of Securities Amount to be Amount of Offering Aggregate to be Registered Registered Registration Fee Price per Share Offering Price N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A

EXPLANATORY NOTE; DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES

Affymax, Inc. (the "Company") has terminated any and all offerings of its securities pursuant to the registration statements on Form S-8 (registration nos. 333-139810, 333-149773, 333-158070, 333-165218, 333-171795, 333-179378, 333-186180) (collectively, the "Registration Statements"), and is hereby filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to each Registration Statement to terminate the effectiveness of each such Registration Statement, and in accordance with an undertaking in each Registration Statement, to remove from registration any and all securities registered which remain unsold under the Registration Statements.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment to the Registration Statements on Form S-8 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Cupertino, State of California, on October 7, 2014.

AFFYMAX, INC.

By: /s/ Richard M. Brenner

Richard M. Brenner

Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant certifies this Post Effective Amendment to the Registration Statements has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature Title Date

/s/ Richard M. Brenner

Richard M. Chief Executive Officer and Member of the October 7, 2014

Brenner Board of Directors

/s /Mark G. Thompson

Mark G. Thompson Chief Financial Officer October 7, 2014

/s/ Hollings C. Renton

Hollings C. Renton Member of the Board of Directors October 7, 2014

/s/ John A. Orwin

John A. Orwin Member of the Board of Directors October 7, 2014

/s/ John P. Walker

John P. Walker Member of the Board of Directors October 7, 2014

/s/ Christine van Heek

Christine van Heek Member of the Board of Directors October 7, 2014