AFFYMAX INC Form SC 13D/A August 25, 2014

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D (Rule 13d-101)

# INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO § 240.13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO § 240.13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 1)1

Affymax, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 (Title of Class of Securities)

00826A109

(CUSIP Number)

Jonathan M. Couchman c/o Xstelos Holdings, Inc. 630 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2260 New York, New York 10020 (201) 934-2000

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

August 25, 2014 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§ 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box ".

Note: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See § 240.13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act

<sup>1</sup> The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON				
2 3	JONATHAN M. COUCHMAN CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (b) o SEC USE ONLY				
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS				
5	PF CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS '' IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)				
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION				
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	UNITED STATES 7	SOLE VOTING POWER			
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12	1,875,877* CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) o EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES				
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)				
14	5.0% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON				
	IN				

<sup>\*</sup> Shares held in Mr. Couchman's IRA Account.

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The following constitutes Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned ("Amendment No. 1"). This Amendment No. 1 amends the Schedule 13D as specifically set forth herein.

Item 4.

Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 is hereby amended to add the following:

On August 25, 2014, Xstelos delivered a letter to the Issuer's board of directors (the "Board"). In the letter, Xstelos reaffirmed its proposal whereby it would, among other things, tender, at \$0.10 per Share, for up to 25% of the outstanding Shares of the Issuer, subject to limitations under Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The letter also reiterated Xstelos' continued belief that its proposal, at \$0.10 per Share, will offer significantly more value to the Issuer's shareholders than the Issuer's existing plan of liquidation, under which shareholders are estimated to receive between \$0.05 and \$0.06 per Share, while preserving the Issuer's ability to benefit from its net operating loss carryforwards.

The full text of the letter is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7.

Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Item 7 is hereby amended to add the following exhibit:

99.1

Letter to the Board, dated August 25, 2014.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: August 25, 2014

/s/ Jonathan M. Couchman JONATHAN M. COUCHMAN

XSTELOS HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Jonathan M. Couchman

Jonathan M. Couchman

Chairman, President and Chief Executive

Officer

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