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# 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): May 18, 2007

# 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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) Ali Mahdavi, the Vice President, Finance and Administration and principal accounting officer of Affymax, Inc. (the Company ) resigned as an officer and employee of the Company effective as of May 18, 2007. The Company has retained Mr. Mahdavi as a consultant to facilitate transition management.

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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: May 23, 2007 By: /s/ Paul B. Cleveland

Paul B. Cleveland Executive Vice President, Corporate Development and Chief Financial Officer

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