AFFYMAX INC Form 8-K July 16, 2007

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): July 16, 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:

- O Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On July 16, 2007, Affymax, Inc. issued a press release announcing its plans to initiate Phase 3 clinical studies with Hematide in chronic renal failure patients following recent discussions with the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on the design of the Phase 3 clinical trial program. 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	Press Release entitled Affymax® Announces Phase 3 Development Plan for Hematide, dated July 16, 2007
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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: July 16, By: /s/ Paul B. Cleveland

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

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