AFFYMAX INC Form 8-K March 14, 2012

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): March 14, 2012

AFFYMAX, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its 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)

(650) 812 -8700

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On March 14, 2012, Affymax, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the year ended December 31, 2011. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit hereto, shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section or Sections 11 and 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The information contained herein and in the accompanying exhibit shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission made by Affymax, Inc. whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit No.Description99.1Press Release entitledAffymax® Reports Year End 2011 Financial Results, dated March 14, 2012

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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: March 14, 2012

By:

/s/ Herb Cross Herb Cross Chief Financial Officer

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