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

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. 333-179378 POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT NO. 333-179378

UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

AFFYMAX, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State of Incorporation)

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

77-0579396 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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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)

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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

Title of Securities to be Registered	Amount to be Registered	Proposed Maximum Offering Price per Share	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price	Amount of Registration Fee
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. Bv: /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 Chief Executive Officer and Member of the October 7, 2014 Richard M. Brenner Board of Directors /s /Mark G. Thompson Chief Financial Officer Mark G. Thompson October 7, 2014 /s/ Hollings C. Renton Hollings C. Renton Member of the Board of Directors October 7, 2014 /s/ John A. Orwin Member of the Board of Directors John A. Orwin 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