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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Knapp Jeffrey H

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O AFFYMAX, INC., 4001
 MIRANDA AVE.
 (Street)

PALO ALTO, CA 94304

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 AFFYMAX INC [AFFY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/17/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Commercial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/17/2012		M		1,047	A	\$ 6.23
Common Stock	12/17/2012		M		313	A	\$ 7.04
Common Stock	12/17/2012		M		584	A	\$ 10.99
Common Stock	12/17/2012		M		1,000	A	\$ 7.99
Common Stock	12/17/2012		M		3,750	A	\$ 18.84

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Common Stock	12/17/2012		S	6,694 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 22.3059 <u>(2)</u>	13,125	D
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.23	12/17/2012		M	1,047	<u>(3)</u> 07/21/2020	Common Stock	1,047
Stock Option (right to Buy)	\$ 7.04	12/17/2012		M	313	<u>(4)</u> 07/10/2021	Common Stock	313
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.99	12/17/2012		M	584	<u>(5)</u> 01/14/2019	Common Stock	584
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.99	12/17/2012		M	1,000	<u>(6)</u> 01/30/2022	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.84	12/17/2012		M	3,750	<u>(7)</u> 07/27/2016	Common Stock	3,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Knapp Jeffrey H C/O AFFYMAX, INC. 4001 MIRANDA AVE. PALO ALTO, CA 94304			Chief Commercial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Grace U. Shin, 12/19/2012
 Attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$22.12 to \$22.51. The reporting person will provide to the SEC, the issuer or security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) The award vests on a monthly basis in equal installments during the 48 month period beginning on July 22, 2010.
- (4) The award vests on a monthly basis in equal installments during the 48 month period beginning on July 11, 2011.
- (5) The award vests on a monthly basis in equal installments during the 48 month period beginning on January 1, 2009.
- (6) The award vests on a monthly basis in equal installments during the 48 month period beginning on January 1, 2012.
- (7) Fully vested.

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