

LAPORTE KATHLEEN  
Form 4  
August 11, 2010

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LAPORTE KATHLEEN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NEW LEAF VENTURE  
PARTNERS, 2500 SAND HILL  
ROAD, SUITE 203

(Street)

MENLO PARK, CA 94025

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/09/2010

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |                       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|-----------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (A) or (D)   | Price  |   |   |                       |
| Common Stock                    | 08/09/2010                           |  | S                              |   | 450,000 (2)   | D \$ 7.827   | 1,774,407 (3)   | I | See footnotes (1) (3) |
| Common Stock                    | 08/10/2010                           |  | S                              |   | 80,308 (4)  | D \$ 7.575   | 1,694,099 (5)   | I | See footnotes (1) (5) |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repor<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
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|   |  |   |   |                                      |  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                      |
|   |  |   |   |                                      |  | Code   | V   | (A)   | (D)   |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships                    |
|---|----------------------------------|
|   | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| LAPORTE KATHLEEN<br>C/O NEW LEAF VENTURE PARTNERS<br>2500 SAND HILL ROAD, SUITE 203<br>MENLO PARK, CA 94025 | X                                |

Signatures

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| /s/ Craig L. Slutzkin as Attorney-in-fact for Kathleen<br>LaPorte | 08/11/2010 |
| **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) See Footnote 1 in Exhibit 99.1
- (2) See Footnote 2 in Exhibit 99.1
- (3) See Footnote 3 in Exhibit 99.1
- (4) See Footnote 4 in Exhibit 99.1
- (5) See Footnote 5 in Exhibit 99.1

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