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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Orwin John A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

Symbol

AFFYMAX INC [AFFY] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O AFFYMAX, INC., 4001

(First)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2012

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

MIRANDA AVE.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

below) below) **CEO**

(Street)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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Person

PALO ALTO, CA 94304

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common 02/02/2012 Stock

18,000 D \$ 10 155,000 (1)

(A)

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Orwin John A C/O AFFYMAX, INC. 4001 MIRANDA AVE. PALO ALTO, CA 94304	X		CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Grace U. Shin,
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) Shares sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Plan.

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