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FORM 4

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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 * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Knapp Jeffrey H Issuer Symbol AFFYMAX INC [AFFY] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title C/O AFFYMAX, INC., 4001 02/15/2013 below) MIRANDA AVE. Chief Commercial Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 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 PALO ALTO, CA 94304 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securionor Dispo (Instr. 3,	esed of 4 and (A) or	` ′	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)
Common Stock	02/15/2013		M	1,000	A	\$ 7.99	19,125	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2013		M	313	A	\$ 7.04	19,438	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2013		M	1,015	A	\$ 6.23	20,453	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2013		S	2,328 (1)	D	\$ 15.7584 (2)	18,125	D	

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. Transactic 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.99	02/15/2013		M	1,000	(3)	01/30/2022	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.04	02/15/2013		M	313	<u>(4)</u>	07/10/2021	Common Stock	313
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.23	02/15/2013		M	1,015	<u>(5)</u>	07/21/2020	Common Stock	1,015

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Owner Name / Address			
	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 Shin, Attorney-in-fact 02/19/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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 \$15.72 to \$15.79. 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 January 1, 2012.
- (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 July 22, 2010.

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