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Notice of Exempt Offering of Securities

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1. Issuer's Identity

CIK (Filer ID Number)

Previous
Names

None

Entity Type

0001374690 ZAFGEN INC X Corporation

Name of Issuer Limited Partnership

ZAFGEN, INC. Limited Liability Company

Jurisdiction of
Incorporation/OrganizationGeneral Partnership
Business TrustDELAWAREOther (Specify)

Year of Incorporation/Organization

X Over Five Years Ago

Within Last Five Years (Specify Year)

Yet to Be Formed

2. Principal Place of Business and Contact Information

Name of Issuer

ZAFGEN, INC.

Street Address 1 Street Address 2

One Broadway 8th Floor

City State/Province/Country ZIP/PostalCode Phone Number of Issuer

CAMBRIDGE MASSACHUSETTS 02142 (617) 401-3051

3. Related Persons

Last Name First Name Middle Name

Hughes Thomas

Street Address 1 Street Address 2

One Broadway 8th Floor

City State/Province/Country ZIP/PostalCode

Cambridge MASSACHUSETTS 02142

Relationship: X Executive Officer X Director Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Last Name First Name Middle Name

Barrett Peter

Street Address 1 Street Address 2

One Broadway 8th Floor

City State/Province/Country ZIP/PostalCode

Cambridge MASSACHUSETTS 02142

Relationship: Executive Officer X Director Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Last Name First Name Middle Name **Booth** Bruce

Street Address 1

Street Address 2

8th Floor One Broadway

ZIP/PostalCode City **State/Province/Country**

MASSACHUSETTS Cambridge 02142

Relationship: Executive Officer X Director Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Last Name First Name Middle Name

Goldberg Avi

> **Street Address 1 Street Address 2**

8th Floor One Broadway

> City State/Province/Country ZIP/PostalCode

Cambridge **MASSACHUSETTS** 02142

Relationship: Executive Officer X Director Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Last Name First Name Middle Name

Heller Frances

> **Street Address 1** Street Address 2

One Broadway 8th Floor

> ZIP/PostalCode City **State/Province/Country**

Cambridge **MASSACHUSETTS** 02142

Relationship: Executive Officer X Director Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Last Name Middle Name First Name

Starr Kevin

> **Street Address 1 Street Address 2**

8th Floor One Broadway

> **State/Province/Country** ZIP/PostalCode City

02142 Cambridge **MASSACHUSETTS**

Relationship: Executive Officer X Director Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Last Name First Name Middle Name

Tartaglia Lou

> **Street Address 1 Street Address 2**

One Broadway 8th Floor

> City State/Province/Country ZIP/PostalCode

MASSACHUSETTS Cambrdige 02142

Relationship: Executive Officer X Director Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Last Name First Name Middle Name

Jaffe Matthias

Street Address 1 Street Address 2

One Broadway 8th Floor

State/Province/Country ZIP/PostalCode City

Cambridge **MASSACHUSETTS** 02142 Relationship: X Executive Officer Director Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Last Name First Name Middle Name

Bloom Mitchell

Street Address 1 Street Address 2

Exchange Place Floor 22

City State/Province/Country ZIP/PostalCode

Boston MASSACHUSETTS 02109

Relationship: X Executive Officer Director Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

4. Industry Group

Agriculture Health Care Retailing
Banking & Financial Services Biotechnology Restaurants
Commercial Banking Health Insurance Technology

Investing

Health Insurance

Hospitals & Physicians

Computers

Investment Banking Pharmaceuticals Telecommunications
Pooled Investment Fund X Other Health Care Other Technology

Is the issuer registered as Manufacturing Travel

an investment company under the Investment Company

Real Estate Airports

Act of 1940? Commercial Lodging & Conventions

Yes No Construction Tourism & Travel Services

Other Banking & Financial Services REITS & Finance Other Travel

Business Services Residential Other

Energy Other Real Estate

Electric Utilities

5. Issuer Size

Coal Mining

Oil & Gas

Other Energy

Energy Conservation
Environmental Services

Revenue Range OR Aggregate Net Asset Value Range

No Revenues No Aggregate Net Asset Value

\$1 - \$1,000,000 \$1 - \$5,000,000

\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000 \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000 \$25,000,000

\$25,000,001 -\$100,000,000 \$50,000,001 - \$100,000,000

Over \$100,000,000

X Decline to Disclose
Not Applicable

Over \$100,000,000

Decline to Disclose
Not Applicable

6. Federal Exemption(s) and Exclusion(s) Claimed (select all that apply)

Rule 504(b)(1) (not (i), (ii) or (iii)) Rule 505

Rule 504 (b)(1)(i) Rule 504 (b)(1)(ii) Rule 504 (b)(1)(iii)	X Rule 506 Securities Act Section 4(5) Investment Company Act Section 3(c)					
	Section 3	B(c)(1)	Section 3(c)(9))		
	Section 3	B(c)(2)	Section 3(c)(1	0)		
	Section 3	B(c)(3)	Section 3(c)(1	1)		
	Section 3	B(c)(4)	Section 3(c)(1	2)		
	Section 3	B(c)(5)	Section 3(c)(1	3)		
	Section 3	B(c)(6)	Section 3(c)(1	4)		
	Section 3	(c)(7)				
7. Type of Filing						
X New Notice Date of First Sale 2012-08-13 Amendment	First Sale Ye	t to Occur				
8. Duration of Offering						
Does the Issuer intend this offering to last more	than one year	? X Yes No				
9. Type(s) of Securities Offered (select all that ap	oply)					
Equity X Debt Option, Warrant or Other Right to Acquire Another Security			Pooled Investment Fund Interests Tenant-in-Common Securities Mineral Property Securities			
Security to be Acquired Upon Exercise of Option, Warrant or Other Right to Acquire Security			Other (describe)			
10. Business Combination Transaction						
Is this offering being made in connection with a a merger, acquisition or exchange offer?	business com	bination transac	tion, such as	Yes X No		
Clarification of Response (if Necessary):						
11. Minimum Investment						
Minimum investment accepted from any outside	e investor \$0 U	JSD				
12. Sales Compensation						
Recipient		Recipient CRD	Number X No	ne		
(Associated) Broker or Dealer X None		(Associated) B Number	roker or Dealer	CRD	X None	
Street Address 1			Street Address 2			
City		State/Province/	Country			ZIP/Postal Code
State(s) of Solicitation (select all that apply) Check "All Statesâ€∏ or check individual States	All States	Foreign/non-	US			

USD or X Indefinite

USD or X Indefinite

\$3,000,000 USD

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

13. Offering and Sales Amounts

Total Offering Amount

Total Remaining to be Sold

Total Amount Sold

14. Investors

Select if securities in the offering have been or may be sold to persons who do not qualify as accredited investors, and enter the number of such non-accredited investors who already have invested in the offering. Regardless of whether securities in the offering have been or may be sold to persons who do not qualify as accredited investors, enter the total number of investors who already have invested in the offering:

15. Sales Commissions & Finder's Fees Expenses

Provide separately the amounts of sales commissions and finders fees expenses, if any. If the amount of an expenditure is not known, provide an estimate and check the box next to the amount.

Sales Commissions \$0 USD Estimate Finders' Fees \$0 USD Estimate

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

16. Use of Proceeds

Provide the amount of the gross proceeds of the offering that has been or is proposed to be used for payments to any of the persons required to be named as executive officers, directors or promoters in response to Item 3 above. If the amount is unknown, provide an estimate and check the box next to the amount.

\$0 USD Estimate

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Signature and Submission

Please verify the information you have entered and review the Terms of Submission below before signing and clicking SUBMIT below to file this notice.

Terms of Submission

In submitting this notice, each issuer named above is:

- Notifying the SEC and/or each State in which this notice is filed of the offering of securities described and undertaking to furnish them, upon written request, in the accordance with applicable law, the information furnished to offerees.*
- Irrevocably appointing each of the Secretary of the SEC and, the Securities Administrator or other legally designated officer of the State in which the issuer maintains its principal place of business and any State in which this notice is filed, as its agents for service of process, and agreeing that these persons may accept service on its behalf, of any notice, process or pleading, and further agreeing that such service may be made by registered or certified mail, in any Federal or state action, administrative proceeding, or arbitration brought against the issuer in any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, if the action, proceeding or arbitration (a) arises out of any activity in connection with the offering of securities that is the subject of this notice, and (b) is founded, directly or indirectly, upon the provisions of: (i) the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the Investment Company Act of 1940, or the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, or any rule or regulation under any of these statutes, or (ii) the laws of the State in which the issuer maintains its principal place of business or any State in which this notice is filed.
- Certifying that, if the issuer is claiming a Rule 505 exemption, the issuer is not disqualified from relying on Rule 505 for one of the reasons stated in Rule 505(b)(2)(iii).

Each Issuer identified above has read this notice, knows the contents to be true, and has duly caused this notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

For signature, type in the signer's name or other letters or characters adopted or authorized as the signer's signature.

Issuer	Signature	Name of Signer	Title	Date
ZAFGEN, INC.	/s/Matthias Jaffe	Matthias Jaffe	CFO, Treasurer and VP of Business Development	2012-08-27

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