

Aldeyra Therapeutics, Inc.
Form S-8
March 08, 2019

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 8, 2019

Registration No. 333-

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

FORM S-8
REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Under
The Securities Act of 1933

ALDEYRA THERAPEUTICS, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

131 Hartwell Avenue, Suite 320

20-1968197
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

Lexington, MA 02421

(781) 761-4904

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of Registrant's principal executive offices)

2013 Equity Incentive Plan

2016 Employee Stock Purchase Plan

(Full title of plan)

Todd C. Brady, M.D., Ph.D., President and Chief Executive Officer

131 Hartwell Avenue, Suite 320

Lexington, MA 02421

(781) 761-4904

(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Please send copies of all communications to:

Jay K. Hachigian

Keith J. Scherer

Gunderson Dettmer Stough Villeneuve Franklin & Hachigian, LLP

One Marina Park Drive, Suite 900

Boston, MA 02210

Telephone: (617) 648-9100

Telecopy: (617) 648-9199

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer, smaller reporting company, and emerging growth company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act.

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Securities to be Registered	Amount to be Registered(1)	Proposed	Proposed	Amount of Registration Fee
		Maximum Offering Price Per Share	Maximum Aggregate Offering Price	
Stock Options and Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share, in each case, reserved for issuance pursuant to the 2013 Equity Incentive Plan	1,574,666 shares	\$7.76(2)	\$12,219,408.16(2)	\$1,481.00
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share, reserved for issuance pursuant to the 2016 Employee Stock Purchase Plan	262,444 shares	\$6.60(3)	\$1,732,130.40(3)	\$209.94
TOTAL	1,837,110 shares		\$13,951,538.56	\$1,690.94

- (1) This Registration Statement shall also cover any additional shares of Common Stock which become issuable under the plans set forth herein by reason of any stock dividend, stock split, recapitalization or other similar transaction effected without the receipt of consideration which results in an increase in the number of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of Aldeyra Therapeutics, Inc.
- (2) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the amount of the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(c) and (h)(1) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act). The offering price per share and aggregate offering price for the unissued stock options and shares of Common Stock issuable under the Company's 2013 Equity Incentive Plan (the Equity Incentive Plan) are based upon the average of the high and low prices of the Registrant's common stock as reported on The Nasdaq Capital Market on March 6, 2019.
- (3) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the amount of the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(c) and (h)(1) under the Securities Act. The offering price per share and aggregate offering price for the shares of Common Stock issuable under the Company's 2016 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the Purchase Plan) are based upon the average of the high and low prices of the Registrant's common stock as reported on The Nasdaq Capital Market on March 6, 2019, multiplied by 85%.

PART I

EXPLANATORY NOTE

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(A) PROSPECTUS

Pursuant to General Instruction E to Form S-8 under the Securities Act, this Registration Statement is filed by Aldeyra Therapeutics, Inc. (the Company) for the purposes of registering additional shares of Common Stock issuable under the Equity Incentive Plan and registering the shares of Common Stock initially issuable under the Purchase Plan.

The number of shares of Common Stock available for issuance under the Equity Incentive Plan is subject to an automatic annual increase on the first day of the Company's calendar year equal to the lower of (a) 6% of the total number of shares of Common Stock outstanding on the last calendar day of the prior fiscal year, or (b) a number of shares of Common Stock determined by the Company's board of directors (the Equity Incentive Plan Evergreen Provision). Accordingly, the number of shares of Common Stock available for issuance under the Equity Incentive Plan was increased by 1,574,666 shares effective January 1, 2019. This Registration Statement registers the 1,574,666 additional shares of Common Stock available for issuance under the Equity Incentive Plan as a result of the Equity Incentive Plan Evergreen Provision.

The number of shares of Common Stock available for purchase under the Purchase Plan is subject to an automatic annual increase on the first day of the Company's calendar year equal to the lowest of (a) 1.0% of the total number of shares of Common Stock then issued and outstanding or (b) the number determined by the Company's Board of Directors (the Purchase Plan Evergreen Provision). Accordingly, the number of shares of Common Stock available for purchase under the Purchase Plan was increased by 262,444 shares effective January 1, 2019. This Registration Statement registers the 262,444 additional shares of Common Stock available for purchase under the Purchase Plan as a result of the Purchase Plan Evergreen Provision.

Of the 5,335,959 shares currently authorized by the Equity Incentive Plan, (i) 1,000,000 have already been registered pursuant to the currently effective Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Registration No. 333-224019) filed on March 29, 2018 (the Sixth Registration Statement), (ii) 880,343 have already been registered pursuant to the currently effective Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Registration No. 333-217043) filed on March 30, 2017 (the Fifth Registration Statement), (iii) 700,000 have already been registered pursuant to the currently effective Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Registration No. 333-213045) filed on August 10, 2016 (the Fourth Registration Statement), (iv) 333,333 have already been registered pursuant to the currently effective Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Registration No. 333-210492) filed on March 30, 2016 (the Third Registration Statement), (v) 222,617 have already been registered pursuant to the currently effective Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Registration No. 333-203076) filed on March 27, 2015 (the Second Registration Statement) and (vi) 625,000 have already been registered pursuant to the currently effective Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Registration No. 333-196674) filed on June 11, 2014 (the Original Registration Statement). Of the 677,083 shares currently authorized by the Purchase Plan, (i) 191,376 have already been registered pursuant to the Sixth Registration Statement, (ii) 125,763 have already been registered pursuant to the Fifth Registration Statement and (iii) 97,500 have already been registered pursuant to the Fourth Registration Statement. The contents of the Sixth Registration Statement, Fifth Registration Statement, the Fourth Registration Statement, the Third Registration Statement, the Second Registration Statement and the Original Registration Statement, including any amendments thereto or filings incorporated therein, are incorporated herein by this reference. Any items in the Sixth Registration Statement, Fifth Registration Statement, the Fourth Registration Statement, the Third Registration Statement, the Second Registration Statement and the Original Registration Statement not expressly changed hereby shall be as set forth in the Sixth Registration Statement, Fifth Registration Statement, the Fourth Registration Statement, the Third Registration Statement, the Second Registration Statement and the Original Registration Statement, as applicable.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 8. Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Exhibit
5.1	<u>Opinion and consent of Gunderson Dettmer Stough Villeneuve Franklin & Hachigian, LLP.</u>
23.1	<u>Consent of BDO USA, LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm</u>
23.2	<u>Consent of Gunderson Dettmer Stough Villeneuve Franklin & Hachigian, LLP is contained in Exhibit 5.1.</u>
24.1	<u>Power of Attorney. Reference is made to page II-3 of this Registration Statement.</u>
99.8	<u>Amendment No. 2 to the Aldeyra Therapeutics, Inc. 2013 Equity Incentive Plan (filed as Exhibit 10.29 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on August 9, 2018, and incorporated herein by reference)</u>

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Lexington, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on this 8th day of March, 2019.

ALDEYRA THERAPEUTICS, INC.

/s/ Todd C. Brady, M.D., Ph.D.

Todd C. Brady, M.D., Ph.D.

President and Chief Executive Officer

II-2

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned officers and directors of Aldeyra Therapeutics, Inc., a Delaware corporation, do hereby constitute and appoint Todd C. Brady, M.D., Ph.D. and Joshua Reed, and each of them, the lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents with full power and authority to do any and all acts and things and to execute any and all instruments which said attorneys and agents, and any one of them, determine may be necessary or advisable or required to enable said corporation to comply with the Securities Act, and any rules or regulations or requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with this Registration Statement. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing power and authority, the powers granted include the power and authority to sign the names of the undersigned officers and directors in the capacities indicated below to this Registration Statement, to any and all amendments, both pre-effective and post-effective, and supplements to this Registration Statement, and to any and all instruments or documents filed as part of or in conjunction with this Registration Statement or amendments or supplements thereof, and each of the undersigned hereby ratifies and confirms that all said attorneys and agents, or any one of them, shall do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Todd C. Brady, M.D., Ph.D.	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director	March 8, 2019
Todd C. Brady, M.D., Ph.D.	(Principal Executive Officer)	
/s/ Joshua Reed	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial	March 8, 2019
Joshua Reed	(and Accounting Officer)	
/s/ Richard H. Douglas, Ph.D.	Chairman of the Board of Directors	March 8, 2019
Richard H. Douglas, Ph.D.		
/s/ Ben Bronstein, M.D.	Director	March 8, 2019
Ben Bronstein, M.D.		
/s/ Martin J. Joyce	Director	March 8, 2019
Martin J. Joyce		
/s/ Gary Phillips, M.D.	Director	March 8, 2019
Gary Phillips, M.D.		
/s/ Jesse Treu, Ph.D.	Director	March 8, 2019
Jesse Treu, Ph.D.		

/s/ Neal Walker, D.O.

Director

March 8, 2019

Neal Walker, D.O.

II-3