

Aldeyra Therapeutics, Inc.  
Form S-8  
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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:*

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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  (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) 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**

| <b>Title of Securities to be Registered</b>   | <b>Amount to be Registered(1)</b> | <b>Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share</b> | <b>Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price</b> | <b>Amount of Registration Fee</b> |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Stock Options and Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share, in each case, reserved for issuance pursuant to the 2013 Equity Incentive Plan | 1,000,000 shares                  | \$8.10(2)  | \$8,099,300.00(2)                                | \$1,008.37                        |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share, reserved for issuance pursuant to the 2016 Employee Stock Purchase Plan                          | 191,376 shares                    | \$6.89(3)  | \$1,318,580.64(3)                                | \$164.17                          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | 1,191,376 shares                  |  | \$9,417,880.64                                   | \$1,172.54                        |

- (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

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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 Stock Exchange Capital Market on March 26, 2018.

- (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 Stock Exchange Capital Market on March 26, 2018, 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 lowest of (a) 7.0% of the total number of shares of Common Stock then outstanding, (b) 1,000,000 shares of Common Stock or (c) the number 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 1,000,000 shares effective January 1, 2018. This Registration Statement registers the 1,000,000 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 191,376 shares effective January 1, 2018. This Registration Statement registers the 191,376 additional shares of Common Stock available for purchase under the Purchase Plan as a result of the Purchase Plan Evergreen Provision.

Of the 3,761,293 shares currently authorized by the Equity Incentive Plan, (i) 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) (ii) 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), (iii) 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), (iv) 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 (v) 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 414,639 shares currently authorized by the Purchase Plan, (i) 125,763 have already been registered pursuant to the Fifth Registration Statement and (ii) 97,500 have already been registered pursuant to the Fourth Registration Statement. The contents of the 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 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 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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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>                         |

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**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 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018.

**ALDEYRA THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

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

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

**President and Chief Executive Officer**

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**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 Stephen Tulipano, 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           |
|--|--|----------------|
|  | President, Chief Executive Officer and                                   |                |
| /s/ Todd C. Brady, M.D., Ph.D.<br>Todd C. Brady, M.D., Ph.D. | Director (Principal Executive Officer)                                   | March 29, 2018 |
| /s/ Stephen Tulipano<br>Stephen Tulipano                     | Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial<br>(and Accounting Officer) | March 29, 2018 |
| /s/ Richard H. Douglas, Ph.D.<br>Richard H. Douglas, Ph.D.   | Chairman of the Board of Directors                                       | March 29, 2018 |
| /s/ Ben Bronstein, M.D.<br>Ben Bronstein, M.D.               | Director   | March 29, 2018 |
| /s/ Martin J. Joyce<br>Martin J. Joyce                       | Director   | March 29, 2018 |
| /s/ Gary Phillips, M.D.<br>Gary Phillips, M.D.               | Director   | March 29, 2018 |
| /s/ Jesse Treu, Ph.D.<br>Jesse Treu, Ph.D.                   | Director   | March 29, 2018 |
| /s/ Neal Walker, D.O.<br>Neal Walker, D.O.                   | Director   | March 29, 2018 |