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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Atlas Venture Fund VII L P</u> | | | 2. Date of Eve Requiring Stat (Month/Day/Ye 06/18/2014 | ement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ZAFGEN, INC. [ZFGN] | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 25 FIRST STREET, SUITE 303 | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner | | (Month/Day/Year) | | | |
| (Street) CAMBRI (City) | IDGE MA (State) | 02141 (Zip) | _ | | Officer (give title below) | Other (spec below) | | Form filed by | /Group Filing (Check y One Reporting Person y More than One erson |
| | | | Table I - No | on-Deriva | tive Securities Beneficia | ally Owned | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | | | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownershi Form: Direc or Indirect ((Instr. 5) | rm: Direct (D) (Instr. 5) Indirect (I) | | |
| | | | | | e Securities Beneficiall | | s) | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
| | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
| Series A P | Preferred Stock | | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 759,236 | (1) | D ⁽⁵⁾ | |
| Series B P | Preferred Stock | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 2,810,709 | (2) | D ⁽⁵⁾ | |
| Series C P | Preferred Stock | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 1,315,859 | (3) | D ⁽⁵⁾ | |
| Series D P | Preferred Stock | | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 746,926 | (4) | D ⁽⁵⁾ | |

| 1. Name and Address Atlas Venture I | | | | | |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Atlas Venture Associates VII, L.P. | | | | | |
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The Series A Preferred Stock is convertible into Common Stock on a 6.28-for-1 basis into the number of shares of Common Stock as shown in column 3 at any time at the holder's election, and automatically upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering, and has no expiration date.
- 2. The Series B Preferred Stock is convertible into Common Stock on a 6.28-for-1 basis into the number of shares of Common Stock as shown in column 3 at any time at the holder's election, and automatically upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering, and has no expiration date.
- 3. The Series C Preferred Stock is convertible into Common Stock on a 6.28-for-1 basis into the number of shares of Common Stock as shown in column 3 at any time at the holder's election, and automatically upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering, and has no expiration date.
- 4. The Series D Preferred Stock is convertible into Common Stock on a 6.28-for-1 basis into the number of shares of Common Stock as shown in column 3 at any time at the holder's election, and automatically upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering, and has no expiration date.
- 5. The general partner of Atlas Venture Fund VII, L.P. is Atlas Venture Associates VII, L.P. ("AVA VII LP"). The general partner of AVA VII LP is Atlas Venture Associates VII, Inc. ("AVA VII Inc."). AVA VII LP and AVA VII Inc. disclaim beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

/s/ Peter Barrett, Vice President of Atlas Venture Associates VII, Inc., general partner of 06/18/2014 Atlas Venture Associates VII, L.P., general partner of Atlas Venture Fund VII, L.P. /s/ Peter Barrett, Vice President of Atlas Venture Associates 06/18/2014 VII, Inc., general partner of Atlas Venture Associates VII, <u>L.P.</u> /s/ Peter Barrett, Vice President 06/18/2014 of Atlas Venture Associates VII, Inc.

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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).

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