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As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 20, 2007

Registration No. 333-

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

#### ARADIGM CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**California** 94-3133088

(State of Incorporation)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

3929 Point Eden Way Hayward, CA 94545

(Address of principal executive offices)

#### **2005** Equity Incentive Plan

(Full title of the plans)

Igor Gonda, Ph.D.

**President and Chief Executive Officer** 

3929 Point Eden Way

Hayward, CA 94545

(510) 265-9000

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

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Palo Alto, CA 94306
(415) 693-2000

#### **CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

		Proposed	Proposed	
		Maximum	Maximum	
		Offering Price	Aggregate	
Title of Securities to be	Amount to be	Per	Offering	Amount of
Registered	Registered(1)	Share (2)	Price (2)	

Registration Fee
Shares of Common Stock, no par value 1,600,000 \$ 1.535 \$2,456,000 \$ 75.40
per share, reserved for future issuance under the 2005 Equity Incentive Plan

#### (1) This

Registration Statement shall cover any additional shares of the Common Stock of Aradigm Corporation (the Company or Registrant ) which become issuable under the Company s 2005 Equity Incentive Plan (the Plan ) set forth herein by reason of any stock dividend, stock split, recapitalization or any other similar transaction without receipt of consideration which results in an increase in the number of shares of the Company s outstanding Common Stock.

(2) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the amount of the registration fee. The offering price per share and aggregate

offering price are based upon the average of the high (\$1.56) and low (\$1.51) prices of the Company s Common Stock as reported on the OTCBB on December 17, 2007 for shares available for issuance pursuant to the Plan (pursuant to Rule 457(c) under the Act).

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#### INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The following documents filed by Aradigm Corporation (the Company ) with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC ) are incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement:

- (a) The contents of the Registration Statements on Form S-8 Nos. 333-15947, 333-62039, 333-92169, 333-63116, 333-107157 and 333-135122 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 12, 1996, August 21, 1998, December 6, 1999, June 15, 2001, July 18, 2003 and June 19, 2006, respectively, are incorporated by reference herein.
- (b) The Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006 and filed with the SEC on March 30, 2007, the Company s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2007 and filed with the SEC on May 15, 2007, the Company s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2007 and filed with the SEC on August 14, 2007, the Company s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2007 and filed with the SEC on November 14, 2007 and the Company s Current Reports on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC on January 30, 2007, February 26, 2007, April 17, 2007, June 5, 2007, July 11, 2007, July 24, 2007, August 14, 2007, September 4, 2007 and September 6, 2007.
- (c) The description of the Company s Common Stock which is contained in a registration statement on Form 8-A filed with the SEC under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act ), including any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description.

All reports and other documents subsequently filed by the Company pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference herein and to be a part of this registration statement from the date of the filing of such reports and documents.

#### **EXHIBITS**

#### Exhibit Number

- 5.1 Opinion of Cooley Godward llp
- 23.1 Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm
- 23.2 Consent of Cooley Godward llp is contained in Exhibit 5.1 to this Registration Statement
- 24.1 Power of Attorney is contained on the signature pages

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, 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 Hayward, State of California, on December 17, 2007.

#### **Aradigm Corporation**

By: /s/ Igor Gonda Igor Gonda, Ph.D. President and Chief Executive Officer

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Persons By These Presents, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Igor Gonda, Ph.D. and Jeffery Grimes, and each or any one of them, his true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this Registration Statement, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in connection therewith, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, or any of them, or their or his substitutes or substitute, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Igor Gonda	President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	December 17, 2007
(Igor Gonda, Ph.D.)	,	
/s/ Norm Halleen	Interim Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting	December 17, 2007
(Norm Halleen)	Officer)	
/s/ Frank H. Barker	Director	December 17, 2007
(Frank H. Barker)		
/s/ Stephen O. Jaeger	Director	December 17, 2007
(Stephen O. Jaeger)		
/s/ John M. Siebert	Director	December 17, 2007
(John M. Siebert)		
/s/ Virgil D. Thompson	Director	December 17, 2007

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