

KURLAND FRED
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KURLAND FRED

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
XOMA LTD /DE/ [XOMA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O XOMA LTD., 2910 SEVENTH STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/29/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP Finance

(Street)
BERKELEY, CA 94710

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Num Sha
				(A)	(D)				
Incentive Share Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.62	12/29/2008	12/29/2008	A	645,160	(1)	12/29/2018	Common Shares	64
Non-Qualified Share Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.62	12/29/2008	12/29/2008	A	154,840	(1)	12/29/2018	Common Shares	15

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KURLAND FRED C/O XOMA LTD. 2910 SEVENTH STREET BERKELEY, CA 94710			VP Finance	

Signatures

By: Christopher J. Margolin For: Fred Kurland
Date: 12/30/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).

(1) Exercisable as to (a) 25% of the option shares upon the first anniversary of the date of grant, and (b) the remaining 75% of the option shares in thirty-six (36) equal and consecutive monthly installments beginning one year and one month after the date of grant.

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