### FORM 4

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Series X

Preferred

Stock

Convertible

<u>(6)</u>

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Type F   | Responses)    |  |   |  |                                   |  |   |                                       |                 |  |   |   |  |   |   |
|--|---------------|--|---|--|-----------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--|---|---|--|---|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BVF PARTNERS L P/IL        |               |  |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol XOMA Corp [XOMA] |                                   |  |   |                                       |                 |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner  |   |  |   |   |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 44 MONTGOMERY STREET, 40TH FLOOR             |               |  |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2018  |                                   |  |   |                                       |                 |  |   | Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below) |  |   | ow)                                     |
| (Street) SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104                                     |               |  |   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)         |                                   |  |   |                                       |                 |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |  |   |   |
| (City) (State) (Zip)   |               |  |   | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquir                   |                                   |  |   |                                       |                 |  | red, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |   |  |   |   |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) |               |  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | (Instr. 8)                        |  | 4. Securities Acquor Disposed of (Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                                       | (D) Owned Follo |  |   |   | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |   |
|  |               |  |   |  | Code                              | V  | Amoun   | (A) or (D)                            | Price           | (mod. 5 and 7)   |   |   | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)             |   |   |
| Common Stock, \$0.0075 par value per share (1)                       |               |  |   |  | P                                 |  | 10,92   | 7 A                                   | \$<br>14.798    | 606,982  |   |   | D (3)                                  |   |   |
| Common Stock, \$0.0075 par value per share (1)                       |               | 12/07/2018                             |   |  | P                                 |  | 32,01:  | 5 A                                   | \$<br>14.7674   | 638,997  |   | D (3)   |  |   |   |
| Common Stock, \$0.0075 par value per share (1)                       |               | 12/10/2018                             |   |  | P                                 |  | 18,08   | 1 A                                   | \$<br>14.5441   | 657,078  |   | D (3)   |  |   |   |
| Common Stock, \$0.0075 par value per share (1)                       |               |  |   |  |                                   |  |   |                                       |                 | 694,961  | 61  |   | D (2)                                  |   |   |
| Common Stock, \$0.0075 par value per share (1)                       |               |  |   |  |                                   |  |   |                                       |                 | 123,649  |   |   | D (4)                                  |   |   |
| Common Stock, \$0.0075 par value per share (1)                       |               |  |   |  |                                   |  |   |                                       |                 | 231,878  |   |   | I (2)                                  | See footnote (5)                                    |   |
| Reminder: Rep  | ort on a sepa | rate line for each                     | n class of securities                                       | beneficially own   | ned di                            | rectly o   | Persin th   | sons wl                               | are no          | t required   | collection o<br>to respond<br>MB control n  | unless the  |  | ned SEC   | 1474 (9-02)                             |
|  |               |  | Table II  | - Derivative Se  |                                   |  |   |                                       |                 |  | Owned   |   |  |   |   |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                  |               | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Y |   | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code                                     | 5. Nu of De Sec Ac (A) Dis of (In | mber rivative curities quired ) or sposed (D) str. 3, and 5) | 6. Date<br>and Ex<br>(Month                                       | Date Exercisable 7. Title a Underlyst |                 | 7. Title and   | (Instr. 5) Benet<br>Owne<br>Follov<br>Repor<br>Trans  |   |  | Owners Form o Derivat Securit Direct ( or Indir     | f Benefic<br>ive Owners<br>y: (Instr. 4 |
|  |               |  |   | Code V   | V (A                              | .) (D)   | Date<br>Exercis   | Ex<br>sable Da                        | piration<br>ite | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares  |   |  |   |   |
| Series X<br>Convertible<br>Preferred<br>Stock                        | (6)           |  |   |  |                                   |  | <u>(7</u>   | 2)                                    | (7)             | Commor<br>Stock,<br>\$0.0075<br>par value<br>per share | 2,313,000   |   | 2,313                                  | D (2  | )                                       |

Common

Stock,

\$0.0075

par value

per share

1,506,000

1,506

 $D^{(3)}$ 

<u>(7)</u>

<u>(7)</u>

| Series X<br>Convertible<br>Preferred<br>Stock | <u>(6)</u> |  |  | (7) | <u>(7)</u> | Common<br>Stock,<br>\$0.0075<br>par value<br>per share | 412,000 | 412 | D (4) |                  |
|---|------------|--|--|-----|------------|--|---------|-----|-------|------------------|
| Series X<br>Convertible<br>Preferred<br>Stock | <u>(6)</u> |  |  | (7) | (7)        | Common<br>Stock,<br>\$0.0075<br>par value<br>per share | 772,000 | 772 | I (5) | See footnote (5) |

## **Reporting Owners**

|  | Relationships |              |         |                              |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address   |               | 10%<br>Owner | Officer | Other                        |  |  |  |  |
| BVF PARTNERS L P/IL<br>44 MONTGOMERY STREET<br>40TH FLOOR<br>SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104             |               | X            |         |                              |  |  |  |  |
| BIOTECHNOLOGY VALUE FUND L P<br>44 MONTGOMERY STREET<br>40TH FLOOR<br>SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104    |               |              |         | See Explanation of Responses |  |  |  |  |
| BIOTECHNOLOGY VALUE FUND II LP<br>44 MONTGOMERY STREET<br>40TH FLOOR<br>SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104  |               |              |         | See Explanation of Responses |  |  |  |  |
| Biotechnology Value Trading Fund OS LP<br>P.O. BOX 309 UGLAND HOUSE<br>GRAND CAYMAN, E9 KY1-1104 |               |              |         | See Explanation of Responses |  |  |  |  |
| BVF Partners OS Ltd.<br>P.O. BOX 309 UGLAND HOUSE<br>GRAND CAYMAN, E9 KY1-1104                   |               |              |         | See Explanation of Responses |  |  |  |  |
| BVF INC/IL<br>44 MONTGOMERY STREET<br>40TH FLOOR<br>SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104                      |               | X            |         |                              |  |  |  |  |
| LAMPERT MARK N<br>44 MONTGOMERY STREET<br>40TH FLOOR<br>SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104                  |               | X            |         |                              |  |  |  |  |

## Signatures

| BVF Partners L.P., By: BVF Inc., its general partner, By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert, President   |  |            |  |  |  |
|--|--|------------|--|--|--|
| **Signature of Reporting Person  |  |            |  |  |  |
| Biotechnology Value Fund, L.P., By: BVF Partners L.P., its general partner, By: BVF Inc., its general partner, By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert, President        |  |            |  |  |  |
| **Signature of Reporting Person  |  |            |  |  |  |
| Biotechnology Value Fund II, L.P., By: BVF Partners L.P., its general partner, By: BVF Inc., its general partner, By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert, President     |  | 12/10/2018 |  |  |  |
| **Signature of Reporting Person  |  |            |  |  |  |
| BVF Partners OS Ltd., By: BVF Partners L.P., its sole member, By: BVF Inc., its general partner, By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert, President                      |  | 12/10/2018 |  |  |  |
| → Signature of Reporting Person  |  | Date       |  |  |  |
| Biotechnology Value Trading Fund OS LP, By: BVF Partners L.P., its investment manager, BVF Inc., its general partner, By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert, President |  | 12/10/2018 |  |  |  |
| **Signature of Reporting Person  |  | Date       |  |  |  |

| BVF Inc., By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert, President | 12/10/2018 |
|--|------------|
| **Signature of Reporting Person              | Date       |
| /s/ Mark N. Lampert                          | 12/10/2018 |
| **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).
- This Form 4 is filed jointly by Biotechnology Value Fund, L.P. ("BVF"), Biotechnology Value Fund II, L.P. ("BVF2"), Biotechnology Value Trading Fund OS LP ("Trading Fund OS"), BVF Partners OS Ltd. ("Partners OS"), BVF Partners L.P. ("Partners"), BVF Inc. and Mark N. Lampert (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"). Each of the Reporting Persons is a member of a Section 13(d) group that collectively owns more than 10% of the Issuer's outstanding shares of Common Stock. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock reported herein except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein.
- Securities owned directly by BVF. As the general partner of BVF, Partners may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by BVF. As the investment adviser and (2) general partner of Partners, BVF Inc., may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by BVF. As a director and officer of BVF Inc., Mr. Lampert may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by BVF.
- Securities owned directly by BVF2. As the general partner of BVF2, Partners may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by BVF2. As the investment adviser and (3) general partner of Partners, BVF Inc., may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by BVF2. As a director and officer of BVF Inc., Mr. Lampert may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by BVF2.
- Securities owned directly by Trading Fund OS. As the general partner of Trading Fund OS, Partners OS may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by Trading Fund OS. As the investment manager of Trading Fund OS and the sole member of Partners OS, Partners may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by Trading Fund OS. As the investment adviser and general partner of Partners, BVF Inc., may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by Trading Fund OS. As a director and officer of BVF Inc., Mr. Lampert may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by Trading Fund OS.
- Securities held in certain Partners managed accounts (the "Partners Managed Accounts"). Partners, as the investment manager of the Partners Managed Accounts, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities held by the Partners Managed Accounts. As the investment adviser and general partner of Partners, BVF Inc. may be deemed to beneficially own the securities held by the Partners Managed Accounts. As a director and officer of BVF Inc., Mr. Lampert may be deemed to beneficially own the securities held by the Partners Managed
- (6) The initial conversion price is \$4.03 and is subject to certain adjustments pursuant to the Certificate of Designation of Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series X Convertible Preferred Stock
- (7) The Series X Convertible Preferred Stock may not be exercised if, after such exercise, the Reporting Persons would beneficially own, as determined in accordance with Section 13(d), more than 19.99% of the Shares outstanding immediately after giving effect to such exercise. The Series X Convertible Preferred Stock does not have an expiration date.

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