

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. )\*

**XOMA Corporation**

(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock, \$0.0075 par value**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**98419J206**

(CUSIP Number)

**August 24, 2017**

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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- Rule 13d-1(b)  
 Rule 13d-1(c)  
 Rule 13d-1(d)

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CUSIP No. 98419J206

1. Names of Reporting Persons.  
Novartis Pharma AG
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)   
(b)
3. SEC Use Only
4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Switzerland
5. Sole Voting Power  
0
- Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially by  
Owned by  
Each  
Reporting  
Person With:
6. Shared Voting Power  
539,131
7. Sole Dispositive Power  
0
8. Shared Dispositive Power  
539,131
9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
539,131

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
- 
11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
6.6(1)
- 
12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
CO
- 

(1) This percentage is calculated based on 7,598,054 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock outstanding as of August 3, 2017, as reported in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2017, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 8, 2017, plus the 539,131 shares acquired by the Reporting Persons on August 24, 2017.

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Switzerland
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0
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- Number of Shares Beneficially by Owned by Each Reporting Person With:
6. Shared Voting Power  
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**Item 1.**

(a) Name of Issuer:

XOMA Corporation (the "Issuer").

- (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices  
2910 Seventh Street, Berkeley, California 94710

**Item 2.**

- (a) Name of Person Filing:

This Schedule 13G is filed by Novartis Pharma AG and Novartis AG. Novartis Pharma AG is the record holder of 539,131 shares of common stock of the Issuer. As the parent of Novartis Pharma AG, Novartis AG may be deemed to beneficially own these shares. Novartis Pharma AG and Novartis AG are together referred to herein as the "Reporting Persons." The Reporting Persons have entered into a Joint Filing Agreement, dated 5 September 2017, a copy of which is filed with this Schedule 13G as Exhibit B, pursuant to which the Reporting Persons have agreed to file this statement jointly in accordance with the provisions of Rule 13d-1(k) (1) under the Act.

- (b) Address or Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:

The address of the principal business office of each of Novartis Pharma AG and Novartis AG is Lichtstrasse 35, 4056 Basel, Switzerland.

- (c) Citizenship

Novartis AG and Novartis Pharma AG are each corporations organized under the laws of Switzerland.

- (d) Title of Class of Securities

Common Stock, \$0.0075 par value

- (e) CUSIP Number

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**Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:**

Not applicable.

**Item 4. Ownership.**

Novartis Pharma AG

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 539,131  
(b) Percent of class: 6.6%  
(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:  
(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: -0-  
(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 539,131  
(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: -0-  
(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 539,131

Novartis AG

- (d) Amount beneficially owned: 539,131  
(e) Percent of class: 6.6%  
(f) Number of shares as to which the person has:  
(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: -0-  
(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 539,131  
(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: -0-  
(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 539,131

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**Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class**

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following .

**Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.**

Not applicable.

**Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company**

Not applicable.

**Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group**

Not applicable.

**Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group**

Not applicable.

**Item 10. Certification**

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect, other than activities solely in connection with a nomination under §240.14a-11.

**SIGNATURES**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: 5 September 2017

NOVARTIS PHARMA AG

By: /s/ Jean-Baptiste Emery  
Name: Jean-Baptiste Emery  
Title: Authorized Signatory

By: /s/ Katja Roth Pellanda  
Name: Katja Roth Pellanda  
Title: Authorized Signatory

NOVARTIS AG

By: /s/ Christian Rehm  
Name: Christian Rehm  
Title: Authorized Signatory

By: /s/ Felix Eichhorn  
Name: Felix Eichhorn  
Title: Authorized Signatory

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Description</u>
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B	Joint Filing Agreement dated 5 September 2017

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**EXHIBIT A**

**EVIDENCE OF SIGNATURE AUTHORITY**

Excerpt from Commercial Register of Novartis AG:



# Commercial register of canton Basel-Stadt

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All data

In	Mo	Ca	Personal Data	Function	Signature
5	8		Bredley, Dr. Claude Glendon, Bürger der USA, in Alpharetta (Georgia USA)		joint signature at two
5	8		Douaze, Pierre, französischer Staatsangehöriger, in Basel		joint signature at two
5	15		Eberle, Louis, von Einsiedeln und Zürich, in Basel		joint signature at two
5	35		Grubb, Dr. Philip, britischer Staatsangehöriger, in Inzlingen (D)		joint signature at two
5	21		Gürtler, Hans Beat, von Basel, in Lupatzen		joint signature at two
5	13		Hammann, Dr. Heinz, deutscher Staatsangehöriger, in Möhlin		joint signature at two
5	23		Haring, Dr. Werner, deutscher Staatsangehöriger, in Lörrach (D)		joint signature at two
5	35		Heitz, Peter, von Basel, in Basel		joint signature at two
5	24		Henrich, Dr. Martin, von Basel, in Basel		joint signature at two
5	13		Inhof, Heinz P., von Freienwil, in Riehen		joint signature at two
5	8		Jeannet, Roland, von Travers, in Genève		joint signature at two
5	37		Kaufmann, Dr. Max, von Zürich, in Riehen		joint signature at two
5	13		Kindler, Dr. Hans, von Bellingen, in Sissach		joint signature at two
5	48		L'Epplattenier, Dr. François, von Les Geneveys-sur-Coffrane, in Hofstetten-GD		joint signature at two
5	13		Mäder, Christoph, von Zürich, in Bollingen		joint signature at two
5	52		Morris, Olive, britischer Staatsangehöriger, in Riehen		joint signature at two
5	30		Mostosi, Heinz, von Basel, in Hofstetten-GD		joint signature at two
5	8		Pyott, David E.L., britischer Staatsangehöriger, in Bollingen		joint signature at two
5	6		Reichenstein, Katharina, von Pratteln, in Basel		joint signature at two
5	8		Samo, Dr. Wolfgang, von Riehen, in Riehen		joint signature at two
5	13		Smolders, Walter, belgischer Staatsangehöriger, in Ettingen		joint signature at two
5	8		Syfrig, Bruno, von Horw, in Mulfingen		joint signature at two
5	30		Tobler, Dr. Peter, von Ettingen und Thal, in Ettingen		joint signature at two
5	8		Wagnière, Daniel G., von Rueyes und Fey und Gologny, in Binningen		joint signature at two
5	10		von Wartburg, Prof. Dr. Walter P., von Aarburg, in Riehen		joint signature at two
5	25		York, Brian Alan, von Altstätten, in Binningen		joint signature at two
6	10		Buehli, Anika, von Versam, in Basel		joint signature at two
6	72m		Gheetham, Malcolm D., britischer Staatsangehöriger, in Münchenstein		joint signature at two
6			Eichhorn, Felix, von Basel, in Basel		joint signature at two
6	77		Lindenberger, Guido, von Fehren, in Emmetten		joint signature at two
6	8		Nole, François, französischer Staatsangehöriger, in Basel		joint signature at two
7	8m		Vasella, Dr. Daniel L., von Poschiavo, in Binningen	president of the board of directors + delegate of the board of directors	joint signature at two
8	60		Jetzer, Alexandre, von Basel und Lengnau AG, in Zug	member of the board of directors	without signing rights
8	16m		George, William W., Bürger der USA, in Minneapolis (MN USA)	member of the board of directors	without signing rights
8	75		Zinkemagel, Prof. Dr. Rolf M., von Riehen, in Zumikon	member of the board of directors	without signing rights
8	30		Röhler, Prof. Dr. Helmut, österreichischer Staatsangehöriger, in Pörschach am Wörthersee (A)	vicepresident of the board of directors + delegate of the board of directors	joint signature at two
8	60m		Vasella, Dr. Daniel L., von Poschiavo, in Risch	president of the board of directors + delegate of the board of directors	joint signature at two



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59		82	<b>Behrer, Andreas, von Kandersteg, in Gohalshausen</b>		<b>joint signature at two</b>
59			Hiscock, Ian James, britischer Staatsangehöriger, in Gempen		joint signature at two
59		83m	Gymonds, Jonathan, britischer Staatsangehöriger, in Basel		joint signature at two
60		71	Vasella, Dr. Daniel L., von Pesehivo, in Risch	president of the board of directors	joint signature at two
60			Datar, Prof. Dr. Srikant, indischer Staatsangehöriger, in Weston (MA, USA)	member of the board of directors	joint signature at two
62		71m	Vanni, Dr. Enrico, von Lausanne, in Monaco (MG)	member of the board of directors	joint signature at two
62			von Planta, Dr. Andreas, von Basel und Susch, in Cologny	member of the board of directors	joint signature at two
62		65	Matti, Monika, von Gaanen, in Zürich	secretary (out of the board)	joint signature at two
63		76m	Brokatzky-Geiger, Dr. Jürgen, deutscher Staatsangehöriger, in Lörrach (DE)	member of the management	joint signature at two
63		73	Gymonds, Jonathan, britischer Staatsangehöriger, in Basel	member of the management	joint signature at two
63		65	Werlen, Dr. Thomas, von Zürich, in Aesch Bl	member of the management	joint signature at two
64		76	Henrich, Dr. Martin, von Basel, in Riehen		joint signature at two
65		86m	Ehret, Dr. Felix Rudolf, von Lohn SH, in Zuzikon	secretary (out of the board)	joint signature at two
65			Pamer-Wieser, Dr. Charlotte, von Neunkirch, in Herrliberg		joint signature at two
66		90m	Ehret, Dr. Felix Rudolf, von Lohn SH, in Zuzikon	member of the management	joint signature at two
67			Azar, Prof. Dr. Dimitri T., amerikanischer Staatsangehöriger, in Chicago (ILUS)	member of the board of directors	without signing rights
69			Racine, Riccarda, von Lamboing, in Adliswil		joint signature at two
69			Reilly, Sean Francis, amerikanischer Staatsangehöriger, in Basel		joint signature at two
70		78m	Siddharth, Kaul, amerikanischer Staatsangehöriger, in Reinach Bl		joint signature at two
71		72m	Lehner, Dr. Ulrich, deutscher Staatsangehöriger, in Düsseldorf (DE)	president of the board of directors	joint signature at two
71			Vanni, Dr. Enrico, von Lausanne, in Monaco (MC)	vicepresident of the board of directors	joint signature at two
71		88	Briner, Prof. Verena, von Pfungen, in Luzern	member of the board of directors	without signing rights
71			Sawyers, Dr. Charles Lazelle, amerikanischer Staatsangehöriger, in New York (NY/US)	member of the board of directors	without signing rights
71			Winters, William Thomas, britischer Staatsangehöriger, in London (UK)	member of the board of directors	without signing rights
72			Reinhardt, Dr. Hans Jörg, deutscher Staatsangehöriger, in Ehrenkirchen (DE)	president of the board of directors	joint signature at two
72		82	Lehner, Dr. Ulrich, deutscher Staatsangehöriger, in Düsseldorf (DE)	vicepresident of the board of directors	joint signature at two
72		83	Cheetham, Malcolm Barry, von Basel, in Liestal		joint signature at two
73			Kirsch, Harry Werner, deutscher Staatsangehöriger, in Therwil	member of the management	joint signature at two
73			Rehm, Christian Jakob, von Ruschein, in Muttenz		joint signature at two
73			Götz Staehelin, Dr. Claudia, von Basel, in Riehen		joint signature at two
73		86m	Bruphaeher, Dr. Oliver Mark, von Wädenswil, in Feusisberg		joint signature at two
74			Schubert Santana, Isabelle Andrea, von Altstätten, in Therwil		joint signature at two
76			Baert, Steven Lodewijk Margareta Anna Katrien, belgischer Staatsangehöriger, in Arlesheim	member of the management	joint signature at two
76			Brokatzky-Geiger, Dr. Jürgen, deutscher Staatsangehöriger, in Lörrach (DE)		joint signature at two

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## Commercial register of canton Basel-Stadt

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In	Mo	Ca	Personal Data	Function	Signature
		37	Ehret, Dr. Felix Rudolf, von Lohn SH, in Zug	member of the board of directors	joint signature at two
		38	Heynen, Bruno, von Bellach, in Solothurn		joint signature at two
		38	Roth Pellanda, Katja Nicole, von Basel, in Basel	secretary (out of the board)	joint signature at two
		38	Bouwmeester, Antonius Johannes Maria, genannt Tewis, niederländischer Staatsangehöriger, in Freiburg (DE)		joint signature at two
		38	Leuenberger, Matthias, von Melchnau, in Binningen		joint signature at two
		38	von Arx, Gregor Johannes, von Zullwil, in Riehen		joint signature at two
		39	Klemm, Christian, deutscher Staatsangehöriger, in Oberwil (BL)		joint signature at two
		40	Emery, Jean-Baptiste, von Estavayer, in Fribourg		joint signature at two
		40	Schubert Santana, Isabelle Andrea, von Altstätten, in Therwil		joint signature at two
		41	Mager, Knut, deutscher Staatsangehöriger, in München (DE)		joint signature at two

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**EXHIBIT B**

**JOINT FILING AGREEMENT**

The undersigned hereby agree as follows:

(i) Each of them is individually eligible to use the Schedule 13G to which this Exhibit is attached, and such Schedule 13G is filed on behalf of each of them;  
and

(ii) Each of them is responsible for the timely filing of such Schedule 13G and any amendments thereto, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning such person contained therein; but none of them is responsible for the completeness or accuracy of the information concerning the other persons making the filing, unless such person knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

The undersigned hereby further agree that this Joint Filing Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument.

Date: 5 September 2017

NOVARTIS PHARMA AG

By: /s/ Jean-Baptiste Emery  
Name: Jean-Baptiste Emery  
Title: Authorized Signatory

By: /s/ Katja Roth Pellanda  
Name: Katja Roth Pellanda  
Title: Authorized Signatory

NOVARTIS AG

By: /s/ Christian Rehm  
Name: Christian Rehm  
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By: /s/ Felix Eichhorn  
Name: Felix Eichhorn  
Title: Authorized Signatory

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