# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event Reported): August 25, 2023

# **XOMA CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

DELAWARE (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-39801 (Commission File Number) 52-2154066 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

2200 Powell Street, Suite 310, Emeryville, California 94608 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

> (510) 204-7200 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Che	- ck the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is inter	nded to simultaneously satisfy the filing	a obligation of the registrant under any of the
	wing provisions:	ided to simultaneously satisfy the ming	; congation of the registrant under any of the
	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)		
	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)		
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))		
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))		
Secu	urities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:		
	Title of each class:	Trading symbol(s):	Name of each exchange on which registered:
Common Stock, \$0.0075 par value		XOMA	The Nasdaq Global Market
8.625% Series A Cumulative Perpetual Preferred		XOMAP	The Nasdaq Global Market
Stock, par value \$0.05 per share Depositary Shares (each representing 1/1000th interest in a share of 8.375% Series B Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, par value \$0.05 per share)		XOMAO	The Nasdaq Global Market
	cate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging § 212b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR § 2		of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or
			Emerging growth company $\Box$
If an	emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the	registrant has elected not to use the ex	tended transition period for complying with any new

or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.  $\square$ 

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 25, 2023, Novartis Pharma AG ("Novartis") communicated to XOMA Corporation (the "Company" or "XOMA") that it intends to discontinue development activities related to NIS793, an anti-TGF\$\beta\$ monoclonal antibody. Novartis will cease enrolling patients in the remaining active TGF\$\beta\$ clinical studies and will collect all data upon conclusion of these studies.

XOMA licensed NIS793 to Novartis pursuant to that certain License Agreement, dated as of September 30, 2015, by and between XOMA (US) LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, and Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research, Inc., previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission as Exhibit 10.2 to its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2015.

NIS793 is an investigational compound. Efficacy and safety have not been established. There is no guarantee that NIS793 will become commercially available.

### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

### XOMA CORPORATION

Date: August 25, 2023

By: /s/ THOMAS BURNS

Thomas Burns Senior Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer