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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Typ	pe Responses)													
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BOYLE J DAVID II				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol XOMA LTD /DE/ [XOMA]						5. R	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O XOMA LTD., 2910 SEVENTH STREET				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2008						X	X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) VP, Finance, and CFO				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						_X_	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
BERKEL (City	EY, CA 94	(State)	(Zip)	Tabla I - Non-Derivative Securities Ages							uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of So (Instr. 3)	ecurity		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		on D	l 3. Date, if C	Trai	nsaction 4. (A 8) (In	Securities Acqual or Disposed of the str. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or	aired 5. A of (D) Own Trai	mount of S	Securities Being Reported	neficially	6. Ownership Corm: IDirect (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Reminder: I	Report on a se	eparate line for each		Derivati	ive S	ecurities	Acq	Persons in this fo displays uired, Dispos	s who respond orm are not re s a currently v	equired to valid OMB ficially Ow	respond control n	unless the		ed SEC 1	474 (9-02)
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	e (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction Code		5. Number		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownershi Form of Derivativ Security: Direct (D or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Non- Qualified Share Option	\$ 2.71	02/21/2008(1)		A		80,000		(2)	02/21/2018	Common Shares	n 80,000	\$ 0	80,000	D	

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BOYLE J DAVID II C/O XOMA LTD. 2910 SEVENTH STREET BERKELEY, CA 94710			VP, Finance, and CFO					

Signatures

By: Christopher J. Margolin For: David J. Boyle II	02/25/2008
**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) Grant of option is subject to shareholder approval of an increase in shares issuable under the option plan.

(2) 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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