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

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1. Name and Address of R ENGLE STEVEN B	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol XOMA LTD /DE/ [XOMA]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
C/O XOMA LTD., 29	(First) 910 SEVENTH S		3. Date of Earliest Tra 02/21/2008	ansaction (N	Ionth	/Day/Yea	r)	X_Officer (give title below)         Other (specify below)           Chairman of the Board, CEO         Other (specify below)				
BERKELEY, CA 94		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2008						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			Execution Date, if any	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership of Indirec Form: Beneficia	Beneficial	
			(Month/Day/Year)	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	

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)														
Security	Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code	ion	5. Number of Derivative Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Non- Qualified Share Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.71	02/21/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>		А		225,000		(2)	02/21/2018	Common Shares	225,000	\$ 0	225,000	D	

## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships								
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
ENGLE STEVEN B C/O XOMA LTD. 2910 SEVENTH STREET BERKELEY, CA 94710	Х		Chairman of the Board, CEO						

## Signatures

By: Christopher J. Margolin For: Steven B. Engle	05/14/2008
***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 was subject to shareholder approval of an increase in shares issuable under the option plan. Increase was approved at Annual Meeting of Shareholders held 05-13-2008.

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 (2) installments beginning one year and one month after the date of grant.

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