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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MARGOLIN CHRISTOPHER J (Last) (First) (Middle)				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) VP, General Counsel & Sec'y					
				XOMA LTD /DE/ [XOMA] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)												
C/O XON	MA LTD., 2	2910 SEVENTH	STREET	03/01/2	2010	0							VP, Gener	ai Counsei & S	sec y	
DEDVEL	EV CAO	(Street)		4. If Am	endr	nent, Date	Origi	inal Filed(Moi	nth/Day/Year)		_X_ Fo	orm filed by O	Joint/Group one Reporting Po ore than One Ro		plicable Line)	
(City	EY, CA 94	(State)	(Zip)			Ta	ble l	[- Non-Deri	vative Securitie	es Acqui	red, I	Disposed o	f, or Benefi	cially Owned		
(Instr. 3) Date			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		ed 3. Date, if C	Tran	8) (I	Securities Acq (A) or Disposed on the str. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or (D)	juired of (D) Owned Followi Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		nount of Se d Followin action(s)	ecurities Beneficially		wnership orm: irect (D)	Nature f Indirect geneficial ownership (nstr. 4)
Reminder: F	Report on a so	eparate line for each		- Deriva	tive	Securities	Acq	Persons in this f a currer	s who respon orm are not r ntly valid OMI sed of, or Bene evertible secur	equired B contro	to re	espond u mber.				174 (9-02)
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)				4. Transaction I Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and of Underly Securities (Instr. 3 and		g	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Incentive Share Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.49	03/01/2010		A		444,849		(1)	03/01/2020	Comn Shar		444,849	\$ 0.49	444,849	D	
Non- Qualified Share Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.49	03/01/2010		A		805,151		(1)	03/01/2020	Comn Shar		805,151	\$ 0.49	805,151	D	
Repor	ting O	wners														

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MARGOLIN CHRISTOPHER J C/O XOMA LTD. 2910 SEVENTH STREET BERKELEY, CA 94710			VP, General Counsel & Sec'y				

Signatures

Christopher J. Margolin	03/01/2010			
**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) Incentive Stock Option exercisable in conjunction with matching Non-Qualified Stock Option as to forty-eight (48) equal and consecutive monthly installments beginning one month after the date of grant.

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