FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Varian John	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol XOMA LTD /DE/ [XOMA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(Last)　　　(First)　　　(Middle) C/O XOMA CORPORATION, 2910 SEVENTH STREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2012	X_ Director　　　　　___ 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title below)　___ Other (specify below) Director and CEO
(Street) BERKELEY, CA 94710	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	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)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Incentive Share Option (right to buy)	$ 1.24	01/04/2012		A		330,392		[(1)](#)	01/04/2022	Common Shares	330,392	$ 1.24	330,392	D	
Non-Qualified Share Option (right to buy)	$ 1.24	01/04/2012		A		44,608		[(1)](#)	01/04/2022	Common Shares	44,608	$ 1.24	44,608	D	
Restricted Stock Units	$ 0	01/04/2012		A		288,500		[(2)](#)	[(2)](#)	Common Shares	288,500	$ 0	301,995	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Varian John C/O XOMA CORPORATION 2910 SEVENTH STREET BERKELEY, CA 94710	X		Director and CEO	

Signatures

By: Christopher J. Margolin For: John Varian	01/06/2012

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.

(2)   These restricted stock units are scheduled to vest in substantially equal installments annually over three years, with the first installment vesting on November 13, 2012.

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