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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Fint of Type Responses)											
1. Name and Address of VAN NESS W DEN	2. Issuer Name and XOMA Corp [X(Fradin	ig Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director10% Owner						
C/O XOMA CORPO STREET	(First) ORATION, 291		3. Date of Earliest Tr 05/24/2012	ansaction (N	Montł	n/Day/Yea	r)		Officer (give title below)Ot	her (specify belo	w)	
(Street)			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			
BERKELEY, CA 94710								roun net by more than one reporting reison				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	,	Table I - No	on-De	erivative S	Securitie	s Acqu	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owr	ied		
1.Title of Security		2. Transaction	2A. Deemed	3. Transact	tion	4. Securi	ties Acqu	iired	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6.	7. Nature	
(Instr. 3)		Date	Execution Date, if	Code		(A) or Di	sposed o	f(D)	Owned Following Reported	Ownership	of Indirect	
		(Month/Day/Year)	any	(Instr. 8)		(Instr. 3,	4 and 5)		Transaction(s)	Form:	Beneficial	
			(Month/Day/Year)						(Instr. 3 and 4)		Ownership	
										or Indirect	(Instr. 4)	
							(A) or			(I)		
				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price		(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

	(<i>e.g.</i> , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)														
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction of Derivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		1		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	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)	
Non- Qualified Share Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.36	05/24/2012		А		13,050		<u>(1)</u>	05/24/2022	Common Shares	13,050	\$ 2.36	13,050	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/24/2012		А		9,450		<u>(2)</u>	05/28/2015	Common Shares	9,450	\$ 0	9,450	D	

Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
VAN NESS W DENMAN C/O XOMA CORPORATION 2910 SEVENTH STREET BERKELEY, CA 94710	Х						

Signatures

 By: Christopher J. Margolin For: W. Denman Van Ness
 05/24/2012

 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) Exercisable with respect to 1/12th of options in monthly increments beginning 6/24/2012 and ending 5/24/2013.
- (2) These restricted stock units are scheduled to vest in substantially equal installments annually over three years, with the first installment vesting on May 28, 2013.

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