

XOMA LTD /DE/  
Form 8-K  
January 05, 2009

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): January 5, 2009

XOMA LTD.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-14710  
(Commission File Number)

52-2154066  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

2910 Seventh Street, Berkeley, California  
(Address of principal executive offices)

94710  
(Zip  
code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(510) 204-7200

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;  
5.02. Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On January 5, 2009 XOMA Ltd. (the “Company”) announced the appointment of Fred Kurland to the position of Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer. A copy of the Company’s press release dated January 5, 2009 is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and is incorporated herein by reference. Mr. Kurland is 58 years old.

Item 9.01. Exhibits.

1. Press Release dated January 5, 2009.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: January 5, 2009

XOMA LTD.

By: /s/ Christopher J. Margolin  
Name: Christopher J. Margolin  
Title: Vice President, General Counsel  
and Secretary

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Number	Description
1.	Press Release dated January 5, 2009.