

XOMA Corp
Form 8-K
January 08, 2014

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 7, 2014

XOMA CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-14710
(Commission File
Number)

52-2154066
(I.R.S. 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

Not Applicable

(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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On January 7, 2014, XOMA Corporation (the “Company”) and Patrick J. Scannon, M.D., Ph.D., the Company’s Executive Vice President and Chief Scientific Officer, amended Dr. Scannon’s employment arrangement with the Company to reflect a change in Dr. Scannon’s status from full- to part-time service to allow him to pursue personal interests, reducing Dr. Scannon’s annual base salary to \$250,000, effective retroactively to January 1, 2014. Dr. Scannon will continue his service as a member of the Company’s Board of Directors and will remain the Company’s Chief Scientific Officer and an Executive Vice President.

Item 8.01 Other Events

In December 2013, the Company received a milestone payment of \$7 million from Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics, Inc. (“Novartis”) under the 2008 Amended and Restated Research, Development and Commercialization Agreement (the “Agreement”) between Novartis and XOMA (US) LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, in connection with the clinical advancement of an undisclosed product in an undisclosed indication. Pursuant to the its obligations under the Agreement, in January 2014, the Company will make a payment, equal to 25 percent of the amount received, or \$1.75 million, toward its outstanding debt obligation to Novartis.

SIGNATURE

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

XOMA CORPORATION

By: /s/ Fred Kurland
Fred Kurland
Vice President, Finance, Chief Financial Officer
and Secretary

Dated: January 7, 2014