

MARGOLIN CHRISTOPHER J
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FORM 4

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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

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 LTD., 2910 SEVENTH STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/07/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP, General Counsel & Sec'y

(Street)
BERKELEY, CA 94710

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Share Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.83	01/07/2011	A	15,640					(1)	01/07/2021	Common Shares	15,640
Non-Qualified Share Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.83	01/07/2011	A	73,830					(1)	01/07/2021	Common Shares	73,830

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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 01/11/2011

 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 1/50 of options on grant date, with the remaining 1/50 vesting in monthly increments beginning 02/07/2011 and ending 01/07/2012.

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