

XOMA LTD /DE/  
Form 8-K  
January 21, 2009

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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 20, 2009

XOMA LTD.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

BERMUDA  
(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

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 8.01. Other Events.

On January 20, 2009, XOMA Ltd. issued the press release attached as Exhibit 1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

1. Press Release dated January 20, 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 21, 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 20, 2009.