

Varian John
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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 *
Varian John

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 CORPORATION, 2910 SEVENTH STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/04/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Director and CEO

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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BERKELEY, CA 94710

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial 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 of 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	Am Num Sha
Incentive Share Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.24	01/04/2012	A	330,392					(1)	01/04/2022	Common Shares	33
Non-Qualified Share Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.24	01/04/2012	A	44,608					(1)	01/04/2022	Common Shares	44
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/04/2012	A	288,500					(2)	(2)	Common Shares	28

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Varian John C/O XOMA CORPORATION 2910 SEVENTH STREET BERKELEY, CA 94710	X		Director and CEO	

Signatures

By: Christopher J. Margolin For: John
Varian

01/06/2012

__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) Incentive Stock Option exercisable in conjunction with matching Non-Qualified Stock Option as to forty-eight (48) equal and consecutive monthly installments beginning one month after the date of grant.
- (2) These restricted stock units are scheduled to vest in substantially equal installments annually over three years, with the first installment vesting on November 13, 2012.

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