XOMA LTD /DE/ Form 8-K January 20, 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 15, 2009

XOMA LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

BERMUDA

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-14710 52-2154066

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

2910 Seventh Street, Berkeley, California 94710 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area (510) 204-7200

code

(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:

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[] 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 15, 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 15, 2009.

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 15, 2009 XOMA LTD.

By: /s/ Christopher J. Margolin Name: Christopher J. Margolin

Title: Vice President, General Counsel

and

Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Number Description

1. Press Release dated January 15, 2009.