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XOMA LTD /DE/ Form 8-K January 31, 2005

> 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 31, 2005

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, California94710(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip code)

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

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

Item 8.01. Other Events

On January 31, 2005, XOMA Ltd. issued a press release announcing that it

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intends to offer approximately \$60 million principal amount of convertible senior notes due 2012, with an option to the initial purchasers to purchase up to an additional \$20 million principal amount of notes.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Exhibits

1. Press Release dated January 31, 2005.

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 31, 2005 XOMA LTD.

By: /s/ Christopher J. Margolin

Christopher J. Margolin Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Number Description

1. Press Release dated January 31, 2005.