

XOMA Corp
Form 8-K
November 12, 2015

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): November 5, 2015

XOMA CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
(State of

incorporation)

001-14710
(Commission

File No.)
XOMA Corporation

52-2154066
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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2910 Seventh Street

Berkeley, CA 94710

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

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

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.

Agenus Purchase Agreement

On November 5, 2015, XOMA Corporation (the *Company* or *XOMA*) and Agenus West, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Agenus Inc. (*Agenus*), entered into an asset purchase agreement (the *Agenus Purchase Agreement*), pursuant to which Agenus agreed, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the *Agenus Purchase Agreement*, to acquire XOMA's manufacturing facility in Berkeley, California, together with certain related assets, including certain intellectual property related to the purchased assets under an intellectual property license agreement, and to assume certain liabilities of XOMA, in consideration for the payment to XOMA of approximately \$5.0 million in cash and the issuance to XOMA of shares of Agenus's common stock having an aggregate value of up to \$1.0 million. The *Agenus Purchase Agreement* is expected to close by December 31, 2015.

The description of the *Agenus Purchase Agreement* contained herein does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete text of the *Agenus Purchase Agreement*, a copy of which will be filed as an exhibit to the *Company's* Annual Report on Form 10-K for the period ending December 31, 2015.

ATM Sales Agreement

On November 12, 2015, XOMA entered into an at the market issuance (*ATM*) Sales Agreement (the *Agreement*) with Cowen and Company, LLC (*Cowen*) under which the *Company* may offer and sell from time to time at its sole discretion shares of its common stock having an aggregate offering price of up to \$75,000,000 through *Cowen* as its sales agent.

Cowen may sell the common stock by any method permitted by law deemed to be an *at the market* offering as defined in Rule 415 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the *Act*), including without limitation sales made by means of ordinary brokers' transactions on The NASDAQ Global Market or otherwise at market prices prevailing at the time of sale, in block transactions, or as otherwise directed by the *Company*. *Cowen* will use commercially reasonable efforts to sell the common stock from time to time, based upon instructions from the *Company* (including any price, time or size limits or other customary parameters or conditions the *Company* may impose). The *Company* will pay *Cowen* a commission of 3.0% of the gross sales proceeds of any common stock sold through *Cowen* under the *Agreement*. The *Company* has also provided *Cowen* with customary indemnification rights.

The *Company* is not obligated to make any sales of common stock under the *Agreement*. The offering of shares of the *Company's* common stock pursuant to the *Agreement* will terminate upon the earlier of (i) the sale of all common stock subject to the *Agreement*, or (ii) termination of the *Agreement* in accordance with its terms.

The foregoing description of the *Agreement* is not complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the *Agreement*, a copy of which is filed herewith as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

This Current Report on Form 8-K shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy the securities discussed herein, nor shall there be any offer, solicitation, or sale of the securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits.

Number	Description
5.1	Opinion of Cooley LLP
10.1	Sales Agreement, dated November 12, 2015, by and between XOMA Corporation and Cowen and Company, LLC
23.1	Consent of Cooley LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)

SIGNATURES

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.

Date: November 12, 2015

XOMA Corporation

By: /s/ Russell J. Wood
Russell J. Wood
Sr. Corporate Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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