

XTL BIOPHARMACEUTICALS LTD
Form 6-K
April 17, 2012

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of April, 2012

Commission File Number: **000-51310**

XTL Biopharmaceuticals Ltd.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes No

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Incorporation by Reference: This Form 6-K of XTL Biopharmaceuticals Ltd. dated April 16, 2012 is hereby incorporated by reference into the registration statements on Form F-3 (File No. 333-141529, File No. 333-147024 and File No. 333-153055) filed by XTL Biopharmaceuticals Ltd. with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 23, 2007 , October 30, 2007 and August 15, 2008, respectively, and the registration statements on Form S-8 (File No. 333-148085, File No. 333-148754 and File No. 333-154795) filed by XTL Biopharmaceuticals Ltd. with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 14, 2007, January 18, 2008, and October 28, 2008, respectively.

XTL Biopharmaceuticals Ltd. Names Dr. Ben-Zion Weiner to its Board of Directors

Below is a translation to English (from Hebrew) of a report by XTL Biopharmaceuticals Ltd. to the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange (TASE).

Herzliya, Israel - April 12, 2012 – XTL Biopharmaceuticals Ltd. (TASE: XTL) (OTC: XTLBY) (the “Company”), a biopharmaceutical development company, announced today that Dr. Ben-Zion Weiner, Ph.D., has been named as director of the Company's board of directors.

Since 2012, Dr. Weiner serves as Special Advisor to the Chief Executive Officer of Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. (Nasdaq: TEVA, TASE: TEVA.TA). Dr. Weiner brings to XTL his vast experience in pharmaceutical development, from R&D to regulatory approval. Dr. Weiner has been with Teva for 36 years.

“I am very pleased to have joined XTL as member of the board of directors and I will use my R&D expertise in the product development of the Company”, said Dr. Weiner.

Dr. Weiner received his Ph.D. in chemistry from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, where he also earned B.Sc. and M.Sc. degrees, followed by a post-doctoral fellowship at Schering-Plough Corporation in the United States. He was granted the Rothschild Prize for Innovation/Export twice, in 1989 for the development of Alpha D3 for dialysis and osteoporosis, and in 1999 for the development of Copaxone® for multiple sclerosis.

About XTL Biopharmaceuticals, Ltd. (“XTL”)

XTL Biopharmaceuticals, Ltd., a biopharmaceutical company, focuses on the acquisition, development, and commercialization of pharmaceutical products for the treatment of clinical unmet needs. XTL is focused on late stage clinical development of drugs for the treatment of multiple myeloma, schizophrenia, and hepatitis C.

XTL’s lead drug candidate, rHuEPO for the treatment of multiple myeloma blood cancer was granted an orphan drug designation from the FDA. rHuEPO, has been approved for marketing by the FDA and has for many years been sold for billions of dollars across the world for the treatment of severe anemia.

XTL is a public company traded on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange (TASE: XTL) and its ADRs are quoted in the US on the Pink Sheets (OTC: XTLBY).

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Cautionary Statement

Some of the statements included in this Form 6-K may be forward-looking statements that involve a number of risks and uncertainties. For those statements, we claim the protection of the safe harbor for forward-looking statements contained in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**XTL
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LTD.**

Date: April 16, 2012 By: /s/ David Grossman
Name: David Grossman
Title: Chief Executive Officer