

XTL BIOPHARMACEUTICALS LTD  
Form 6-K  
December 30, 2008

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 December, 2008

Commission File Number: 000-51310

XTL Biopharmaceuticals Ltd.  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

711 Executive Blvd., Suite Q  
Valley Cottage, New York 10989  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes  No

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82- N/A

Incorporation by Reference: This Form 6-K of XTL Biopharmaceuticals Ltd. dated December 30, 2008 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. 333-148058, File No. 333-148574 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.

On December 30, 2008, XTL Biopharmaceuticals Ltd. (the “Company”) responded to a letter received from the staff of The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC (the “Staff”) on December 15, 2008, advising it that the Company may be deemed to be a “public shell,” which raises public interest concerns as set forth in Marketplace Rules 4300 and 4330. As was requested, the Company provided the Staff with a response letter in timely fashion.

In addition, on or about January 31, 2008, Mr. Ron Bentsur, the Company’s Chief Executive Officer, will be departing the Company.

#### Cautionary Statement

Some of the statements included in this press release, including statements regarding possible changes in the status of the listing of the of the Company’s securities on Nasdaq, 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. Any forward-looking statements set forth in this filing speak only as of the date of this filing. We do not intend to update any of these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances that occur after the date hereof.

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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 BIOPHARMACEUTICALS LTD.

Date: December 30, 2008

By: /s/ Ron Bentsur  
Ron Bentsur  
Chief Executive Officer