

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
SCHEDULE 13D

(Amendment No. 8)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Yahoo! Inc.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$.001 Par Value

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(Title of Class of Securities)

984332106

(CUSIP Number)

Third Point LLC  
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New York, NY 10022  
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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

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May 13, 2012

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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	<b>9</b>	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	<b>10</b>	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 70,500,400 (see Item 5)
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**Item 1. Security and the Issuer**

This Amendment No. 8 to Schedule 13D (this "Amendment No. 8") relates to the shares of Common Stock of Yahoo! Inc. (the "Issuer") and amends the Schedule 13D filed on September 8, 2011 (the "Original Schedule 13D"), as amended by each of Amendment No. 1 thereto filed on September 14, 2011, Amendment No. 2 thereto filed on November 4, 2011, Amendment No. 3 thereto filed on December 13, 2011, Amendment No. 4 thereto filed on February 14, 2012, Amendment No. 5 thereto filed on February 27, 2012, Amendment No. 6 thereto filed on March 12, 2012 and Amendment No. 7 thereto filed on March 23, 2012 (the Original Schedule 13D, and as amended by such Amendments No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7 and this Amendment No. 8, the "Schedule 13D"). Unless the context otherwise requires, references herein to the "Common Stock" are to such Common Stock of the Issuer. The principal executive offices of the Issuer are located at 701 First Avenue, Sunnyvale, California 94089.

This Amendment No. 8 is being filed by Third Point LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Management Company"), Daniel S. Loeb ("Mr. Loeb") and, together with the Management Company, the "Third Point Reporting Persons"), Harry J. Wilson ("Mr. Wilson") and Michael J. Wolf ("Mr. Wolf") and, together with the Third Point Reporting Persons and Mr. Wilson, the "Reporting Persons").

This Amendment No. 8 is being filed to amend Item 4, Item 6 and Item 7 of the Schedule 13D as follows:

**Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.**

Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is amended to reflect the following:

On Friday, May 11, 2012, representatives of the Issuer contacted the Management Company to discuss a possible settlement of the proxy solicitation (the "Solicitation") by the Reporting Persons, certain investment funds managed by the Management Company and Jeffrey A. Zucker (collectively, the "Third Point Parties") in connection with the Issuer's 2012 Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the "2012 Annual Meeting"). Among other things, the Management Company was informed that Mr. Scott Thompson would be resigning as Chief Executive Officer of the Issuer, as a member of the Issuer's Board of Directors (the "Board"), and from all other positions he held with the Issuer and its affiliates.

On Sunday, May 13, 2012, the Third Point Parties entered into an agreement (the "Settlement Agreement") with the Issuer pursuant to which the Third Point Parties agreed to terminate the Solicitation effective immediately. Under the Settlement Agreement, the Board agreed to the appointment to the Board of Messrs. Loeb, Wilson and Wolf (the "Third Point Designees") no later than May 16, 2012 and agreed to reduce the size of the Board from fourteen to eleven directors. The Settlement Agreement also provides that the Board and Mr. Loeb will engage in mutual consultations toward identifying a mutually agreeable additional director who would bring additional technological and product expertise to the Board.

Under the Settlement Agreement, subject to their fulfillment of any independence or other requirements of applicable law and the rules and regulations of the NASDAQ Global Select Market for service on such committee, Mr. Loeb will have the opportunity to join the Board's Strategic Planning Committee, Mr. Wilson will have the opportunity to join the Board's Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, and Mr. Wolf will have the opportunity to join the Board's Compensation and Leadership Development Committee and its CEO Search Committee (or their respective designated replacements, as applicable) for so long as they (or their designated replacement) serve on the Board.

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The Settlement Agreement provides that the Board will recommend the Third Point Designees, who will stand for re-election at the 2012 Annual Meeting together with current Board members Alfred Amoroso, John Hayes, Sue James, David Kenny, Peter Liguori, Thomas McInerney, Brad Smith and Maynard Webb.

Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, the Third Point Parties have agreed (the “Standstill Provisions”) that, until the later to occur of (x) the conclusion of the Issuer’s 2013 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and (y) such time as none of the Third Point Designees (or their designated replacements) are members of the Board (such date, the “Standstill Termination Date”), they will not, subject to certain exceptions: (i) engage in any solicitation of proxies, make any shareholder proposal or take any action with respect to any other type of referendum with respect to any matter related to the Issuer, (ii) form or join in any group with respect to the Issuer’s Common Stock, other than among the Third Point Parties and any other affiliates of the Management Company, (iii) without prior approval of the Board, take any action with respect to any business combination, restructuring, recapitalization or similar transaction involving the Issuer, (iv) make (or cause to be made) any disparaging statement or announcement with respect to the Issuer, its officers or members of the Board or any former officers or members of the Board, or (v) acquire beneficial ownership (as such term is defined in Rule 13d-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act) of additional shares of Voting Securities (as defined in the Settlement Agreement) such that they beneficially own more than 10% of the Issuer’s outstanding shares of Common Stock. The Standstill Termination Date will also occur in the event the Board declines to nominate each of the Third Point Designees (or their designated replacements) at the 2013 or any subsequent annual meeting of the Issuer’s shareholders, and, in any such event, (i) if the advance notice deadline for nomination of directors contained in the Issuer’s bylaws has passed or if there remains less than 10 days prior to such deadline from the time the Third Point Designees (or their designated replacements) are notified they have not been so nominated, the Board shall take all appropriate action to provide the Third Point Parties with a 10-day period in which to comply with such advance notification provisions of the bylaws and (ii) Board shall take all appropriate action to cause the Issuer to not hold the applicable annual meeting prior to 90 days following the time the Third Point Designees (or their designated replacements) are notified they have not been so nominated.

Until the Standstill Termination Date, the Third Point Parties have agreed to cause the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by them as of the record date for any meeting of the Issuer’s shareholders (a “Shareholder Meeting”) to be present for quorum purposes and to be voted at each such Shareholder Meeting and any adjournments and postponements thereof (i) for all of the directors nominated by the Board for election at such Shareholder Meeting, (ii) in accordance with the recommendation of the Board on any proposals of any other shareholder of the Issuer that is also proposing one or more nominees for election to the Board in opposition to one or more nominees of the Board at such Shareholder Meeting, (iii) in accordance with the recommendation of the Board on all other proposals of the Board set forth in the Issuer’s preliminary proxy statement filed in connection with the 2012 Annual Meeting, and (iv) as the Third Point Parties determine is appropriate in their own discretion on all other proposals of the Board and any proposals by any other shareholder of the Issuer at any Shareholder Meeting subsequent to the 2012 Annual Meeting.

If a Third Point Designee resigns from the Board (other than pursuant to a resignation following the Resignation Date, as defined below) or is rendered unable to serve on the Board as the result of death or disability, the Management Company will be entitled, subject to the Issuer’s consent (which cannot be unreasonably withheld or delayed), to designate a reasonably qualified replacement for such Third Point Designee. Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, the Third Point Parties will no longer be entitled to representation on the Board, and the Third Point Designees (and any designated replacements thereof) will resign, immediately following the time when the Third Point Parties cease to collectively beneficially own at least 2% of the outstanding Common Stock (the “Resignation Date”).

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The Issuer has agreed to reimburse the Third Point Parties for all documented out-of-pocket costs, fees and expenses incurred and paid by them prior to the execution of the Settlement Agreement, up to an aggregate of \$4 million, in connection with the Solicitation and their efforts and actions to replace certain members of the Board and consider means by which the Issuer could improve its performance and increase shareholder value.

A copy of the Settlement Agreement entered into by and among the Issuer and the Reporting Persons is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.9 and incorporated herein by reference. The description of the Settlement Agreement contained in this Amendment No. 8 is qualified in its entirety by reference to Exhibit 99.9 hereto.

Also on May 13, 2012, pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement, the Issuer and the Management Company issued a joint press release (the "Joint Press Release") announcing the appointment of Mr. Levinsohn as Chief Executive Officer, the appointment of Mr. Amoroso as Chairman of the Board, and the settlement of the Solicitation. A copy of the Joint Press Release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.10 and incorporated herein by reference. The description of the Joint Press Release contained in this Amendment No. 8 is qualified in its entirety by reference to Exhibit 99.10 hereto.

**Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.**

Item 6 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended by adding thereto the information contained in Item 4 of this Amendment No. 8.

**Item 7. Material to be filed as Exhibits.**

1. Exhibit 99.9 – Agreement, dated as of May 13, 2012, by and among Yahoo! Inc., Third Point LLC, Mr. Daniel S. Loeb, Mr. Harry J. Wilson, Mr. Michael J. Wolf, Mr. Jeffrey A. Zucker, Third Point Offshore Master Fund L.P., Third Point Ultra Master Fund L.P., Third Point Partners L.P., Third Point Partners Qualified L.P., and Third Point Reinsurance Company Ltd.
  2. Exhibit 99.10 – Press Release dated May 13, 2012
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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of each of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned, severally and not jointly, certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: May 15, 2012

THIRD POINT LLC

By: /s/ William  
Song  
Name: William Song  
Title: Attorney-in-Fact

Dated: May 15, 2012

DANIEL S. LOEB

/s/ William  
Song  
Name: William Song  
Title: Attorney-in-Fact

Dated: May 15, 2012

HARRY J. WILSON

/s/ William  
Song  
Name: William Song  
Title: Attorney-in-Fact

Dated: May 15, 2012

MICHAEL J. WOLF

/s/ William  
Song  
Name: William Song  
Title: Attorney-in-Fact

**AGREEMENT**

This Agreement, dated May 13, 2012 (this “**Agreement**”), is by and among the persons and entities listed on Schedule A (collectively, the “**Third Point Group**”, and individually a “**member**” of the Third Point Group) and Yahoo! Inc. (the “**Company**”).

WHEREAS, the Third Point Group and other participants have (i) given notice to the Company in accordance with the Company’s bylaws (the “**Bylaws**”) that they intend to nominate certain individuals for election as directors of the Company at the Company’s 2012 annual meeting of stockholders (the “**2012 Annual Meeting**”), and (ii) filed a preliminary proxy statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “**SEC**”) relating to the solicitation of proxies for the 2012 Annual Meeting; and

WHEREAS, each of the Company and the Third Point Group has determined that it is in its best interests to enter into this Agreement and to terminate the pending proxy contest for the election of directors at the 2012 Annual Meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Company’s Chief Executive Officer and President, Scott Thompson, has resigned as the Company’s Chief Executive Officer and President, as a member of the Company’s Board of Directors (the “**Board**”) and from all other positions he holds with the Company and its Affiliates, and the Board has accepted such resignations effective upon the execution of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of and reliance upon the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1) Board and Officer Composition.

- a. Effective immediately (or, in the case of clause (iii) below, no later than the close of business on May 16, 2012),
  - i. the Board has appointed Ross Levinsohn as interim Chief Executive Officer and President of the Company;
  - ii. the Board has received and accepted, effective upon the execution of this Agreement, the resignations from the Board of Roy Bostock, Patti Hart, Vyomesh Joshi, Arthur Kern and Gary Wilson;
  - iii. the Board shall take all action necessary to appoint Daniel S. Loeb, Harry J. Wilson and Michael J. Wolf (the “**Third Point Nominees**”) to serve as directors of the Company until no earlier than the 2012 Annual Meeting and their successors are duly elected and qualified, subject to the terms of this Agreement;
  - iv. the Third Point Nominees and current Board members Alfred Amoroso, John Hayes, Sue James, David Kenny, Peter Liguori, Thomas McInerney, Brad Smith and Maynard Webb shall be the slate of directors standing for election at the 2012 Annual Meeting recommended by the Board (the “**Board Slate**”); and

- v. the Board will adopt a resolution, in accordance with the Bylaws, to adjust the size of the Board from fourteen (14) to eleven (11) directors.
- b. The Company agrees that so long as the following Third Point Nominees (or their designated replacements pursuant to Section 1)g. hereof) serve on the Board, such Third Point Nominees (or their designated replacements) shall be offered the opportunity to become a member of the committees of the Board as follows:
  - i. Daniel S. Loeb, Transactions and Strategic Planning Committee;
  - ii. Michael J. Wolf, Compensation and Leadership Development Committee and CEO Search Committee; and
  - iii. Harry J. Wilson, Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee;

unless such Third Point Nominee, in his sole discretion, declines to serve on such committee(s); provided, in all such cases that such Third Point Nominee shall be entitled to be a member of such committee(s) of the Board only if he meets any independence or other requirements under applicable law and the rules and regulations of the Nasdaq Global Select Market (or other securities exchange on which the Company's securities may then be traded) for service on such committee.

- c. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if at any time after the date hereof, the Third Point Group, together with all Affiliates of the members of the Third Point Group (such Affiliates, collectively and individually, the "**Third Point Affiliates**"), ceases collectively to beneficially own at least 2% shares of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, the Third Point Group shall cause each of the Third Point Nominees to promptly tender his or her resignation from the Board and any committee of the Board on which he or she then sits. In furtherance of this Section 1)c., each Third Point Nominee shall, upon his or her appointment to the Board, and each member of the Third Point Group shall cause such Third Point Nominees to, execute an irrevocable resignation as director in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A and deliver it to the Company. For purposes of this Agreement: the term "**Affiliate**" shall have the meaning set forth in Rule 12b-2 promulgated by the SEC under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "**Exchange Act**"); and the terms "**person**" or "**persons**" shall mean any individual, corporation (including not-for-profit), general or limited partnership, limited liability or unlimited liability company, joint venture, estate, trust, association, organization or other entity of any kind or nature.

- d. Each of the Third Point Nominees hereby agrees and consents to be named as a nominee in the Company's proxy statement for the 2012 Annual Meeting and to serve as a director if elected.
- e. Each of the Third Point Nominees shall at all times while such Third Point Nominee is a director of the Company comply with the provisions of this Agreement and all policies and guidelines of the Board, any committees thereof or the Company applicable to Board members. Each Third Point Nominee acknowledges that his or her obligations under this Agreement are in addition to the fiduciary and common law duties of any director of a Delaware corporation.
- f. The Board and Daniel S. Loeb shall engage in mutual consultations toward identifying a mutually agreeable additional director who would bring additional technological and product expertise to the Board and, upon such agreement and appointment, the Board will adopt a resolution, in accordance with the Bylaws, to increase the size of the Board to accommodate such additional director as a member of the Board.
- g. Should any Third Point Nominee resign from the Board (other than pursuant to Section 1)c. hereof) or be rendered unable to serve on the Board by reason of death or disability, Third Point shall, with the consent of the Company (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed), be entitled to designate a reasonably qualified replacement for such Third Point Nominee, and the Company shall take all necessary action to implement the foregoing as promptly as practicable. Any such designated replacement who becomes a Board member shall be deemed to be a Third Point Nominee for all purposes under this Agreement and, prior to his or her appointment to the Board, shall be required to execute an irrevocable resignation as director in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A and deliver it to the Company.

2) Proxy Contest and Other Matters.

- a. Each member of the Third Point Group hereby irrevocably withdraws their letter dated March 12, 2012 (as amended by their letter dated March 22, 2012) providing notice to the Company of their intention to nominate certain individuals for election as directors of the Company at the 2012 Annual Meeting (the "**Stockholder Nomination**").
- b. Each member of the Third Point Group shall, and shall cause each of the Third Point Affiliates to, immediately cease all efforts, direct or indirect, in furtherance of the Stockholder Nomination and any related solicitation in connection with the Stockholder Nomination. The Third Point Group and the Third Point Affiliates shall promptly modify or disable (and not permit to be re-enabled) any websites they directly or indirectly maintain in order to comply with this Section 2)b. At the same time, the Company shall immediately cease all direct or indirect negative solicitation efforts relating to the 2012 Annual Meeting concerning Third Point Group, Third Point Affiliates and members of the slate of nominees proposed by Third Point Group.

- c. The Third Point Group irrevocably withdraws its demands for a stockholder list, and other materials and books and records pursuant to Section 220 of the Delaware General Corporation Law or otherwise, and shall promptly return (and, to the extent such materials may be held by parties not members of the Third Point Group, shall cause such parties to promptly return) to the Company all materials and summaries or duplicates thereof that have been delivered to the Third Point Group, Third Point Affiliates or their respective representatives on or prior to the date hereof.
- 3) **Standstill.** For purposes of this Agreement, the “**Standstill Period**” shall mean the period from the date of this Agreement until the later of (x) the conclusion of the Company’s 2013 annual meeting of stockholders (the “**2013 Annual Meeting**”) and (y) such time as none of the Third Point Nominees are members of the Board; provided, however, that if the Board does not nominate each of the Third Point Nominees at the 2013 Annual Meeting or any subsequent annual meeting of the stockholders of the Company (other than as a result of such Third Point Nominee(s)’ refusing or declining to serve as a nominee), the Standstill Period shall expire at such time as any of the Third Point Nominees are not so nominated provided, further, that if the advance notice deadline for nominations of directors at such upcoming annual meeting of the stockholders of the Company has passed (or there remains less than 10 days from the time the Third Point Nominees are notified that any of them have not been so nominated until such advance notice deadline), the Board shall take all appropriate action to (i) provide the Third Point Group with a 10-day period from the time the Third Point Nominees are notified that any of them have not been so nominated to comply with the advance notice provisions for nominations of directors contained in the Bylaws at such upcoming annual meeting and (ii) cause such upcoming annual meeting not to be held prior to 90 days following the time the Third Point Nominees are notified they have not been so nominated. During the Standstill Period, each member of the Third Point Group shall not, and shall cause each Third Point Affiliate not to, take any of the following actions, directly or indirectly:
- a. solicit proxies or written consents of stockholders, or any other person with the right to vote or power to give or withhold consent in respect of Voting Securities, or conduct, encourage, participate or engage in any other type of referendum (binding or non-binding) with respect to, or from the holders of Voting Securities or any other person with the right to vote or power to give or withhold consent in respect of Voting Securities, make, or in any way participate or engage in (other than by voting its Voting Securities in a manner that does not violate this Agreement), any “solicitation” of any proxy, consent or other authority to vote any Voting Securities or make any shareholder proposal (whether pursuant to Rule 14a-8 promulgated under the Exchange Act or otherwise), with respect to any matter, or become a participant in any contested solicitation with respect to the Company, including without limitation relating to the removal or the election of directors;

- b. form or join in a partnership, limited partnership, syndicate or other group, including without limitation a group as defined under Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act, with respect to the Common Stock or any other Voting Securities, or otherwise support or participate in any effort by a third party with respect to the matters set forth in Section 3)c, or deposit any shares of Common Stock or any other Voting Securities in a voting trust or subject any shares of Common Stock or any other Voting Securities to any voting agreement, other than solely with other members of the Third Point Group or other Third Point Affiliates with respect to the shares of Common Stock now or hereafter owned by them or pursuant to this Agreement;
- c. without the prior approval of the Board contained in a written resolution of the Board, (x) either directly or indirectly for itself or its Affiliates, or in conjunction with any other person or entity in which it is or proposes to be either a principal, partner or financing source or is acting or proposes to act as broker or agent for compensation, effect or seek, offer or propose (whether publicly or otherwise) to effect, or cause or participate in, or (y) except as set forth in the next sentence, in any way knowingly support, assist or facilitate any other person to effect or seek, offer or propose to effect, or cause or participate in, any (i) tender offer or exchange offer, merger, acquisition or other business combination involving the Company or any of its subsidiaries or affiliates; (ii) form of business combination or acquisition or other transaction relating to a material amount of assets or securities of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or affiliates or (iii) form of restructuring, recapitalization or similar transaction with respect to the Company or any of its subsidiaries or affiliates. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this Section 3)c. shall prohibit any member of the Third Point Group or any Third Point Affiliate from engaging in private discussions with third parties regarding a potential transaction to be proposed by such third party or presenting any potential transaction to the Board on a private basis, in each case, in circumstances that would not reasonably be expected to require public disclosure by the Company or any member of the Third Point Group or any Third Point Affiliate, in each case at or around the time the proposal is made;
- d. make, or cause to be made, any statement or announcement that relates to and constitutes an *ad hominem* attack on, or relates to and otherwise disparages, the Company, its officers or its directors or any person who has served as an officer or director of the Company in the past, or who serves on or following the date of this Agreement as an officer or director of the Company: (i) in any document or report filed with or furnished to the SEC or any other governmental agency, (ii) in any press release or other publicly available format, or (iii) to any analyst, journalist or member of the media (including without limitation, in a television, radio, newspaper or magazine interview); or

- e. as a result of acquiring beneficial ownership of any Voting Securities of the Company, become a beneficial owner of any Voting Securities of the Company which, together with all other Voting Securities of which members of the Third Point Group and the Third Point Affiliates are beneficial owners, would be deemed under Rule 13d-3(c) promulgated under the Exchange Act to constitute a number of shares of Common Stock in excess of 10% of the issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Company.

The term “**Voting Securities**” as used herein shall mean the common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of the Company (the “**Common Stock**”) and any other securities of the Company entitled to vote in the election of directors, or securities convertible into, or exercisable or exchangeable for, Common Stock or other securities, whether or not subject to the passage of time or other contingencies. The term “**beneficial owner**” as used herein shall have the meaning given to such term in Rule 13d-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act.

- 4) Voting Agreement. Until the end of the Standstill Period, each member of the Third Point Group shall cause in the case of all shares owned of record and shall instruct the record owner, in the case of all shares of Common Stock that it or any of the Third Point Affiliates is a beneficial owner of but does not own of record, directly or indirectly, as of the record date for each meeting of stockholders (each a “**Shareholder Meeting**”), to be present for quorum purposes and to be voted, at each Shareholder Meeting or at any adjournments or postponements thereof, (a) for all of the directors nominated by the Board for election at such Shareholder Meeting, (b) in accordance with the recommendation of the Board on any proposals of any other stockholder of the Company that is also proposing one or more nominees for election to the Board in opposition to one or more nominees of the Board at such Shareholder Meeting, (c) in accordance with the recommendation of the Board on all other proposals of the Board set forth in the Company’s preliminary proxy statement filed in connection with the 2012 Annual Meeting at the 2012 Annual Meeting and (d) as the Third Point Group or Third Point Affiliates determine is appropriate in their own discretion on all other proposals of the Board and any proposals by any other stockholder of the Company at any Shareholder Meeting subsequent to the 2012 Annual Meeting.
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- 10) Entire Agreement. This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and may be amended only by an agreement in writing executed by the parties hereto.
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if to the Company:

Yahoo! Inc.  
701 First Avenue  
Sunnyvale, CA 94089  
Attention: Michael J. Callahan  
Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary  
Facsimile: (650) 349-3650  
E-mail: callahan@yahoo-inc.com

With a copy to (which shall not constitute notice):

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP  
525 University Avenue, Suite 1100  
Palo Alto, California 94301  
Attention: Kenton J. King  
Facsimile: (650) 798-6527  
E-mail: Kenton.King@skadden.com

if to the Third Point Group:

c/o Third Point LLC  
390 Park Avenue, 18th Floor  
New York, NY 10022  
Attention: Josh Targoff  
Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel  
Facsimile: (212) 224-7400  
E-mail: jtargoff@thirdpoint.com

With a copy to (which shall not constitute notice):

Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP  
787 Seventh Avenue  
New York, NY 10019  
Attention: Michael A. Schwartz  
Facsimile: (212) 728-8267  
E-mail: mschwartz@willkie.com

- 12) Severability. If at any time subsequent to the date hereof, any provision of this Agreement shall be held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, void or unenforceable, such provision shall be of no force and effect, but the illegality or unenforceability of such provision shall have no effect upon the legality or enforceability of any other provision of this Agreement.

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- 17) Interpretation and Construction. Each of the parties hereto acknowledges that it has been represented by counsel of its choice throughout all negotiations that have preceded the execution of this Agreement, and that it has executed the same with the advice of said independent counsel. Each party and its counsel cooperated and participated in the drafting and preparation of this Agreement and the documents referred to herein, and any and all drafts relating thereto exchanged among the parties shall be deemed the work product of all of the parties and may not be construed against any party by reason of its drafting or preparation. Accordingly, any rule of law or any legal decision that would require interpretation of any ambiguities in this Agreement against any party that drafted or prepared it is of no application and is hereby expressly waived by each of the parties hereto, and any controversy over interpretations of this Agreement shall be decided without regards to events of drafting or preparation. The section headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

18) Joinder. The Third Point Group shall use its reasonable best efforts to obtain the signatures of Lyxor/Third Point Fund Limited and dbX-Risk Arbitrage 11 Fund to a joinder agreement in form reasonably acceptable to the Company as promptly as practicable, and upon execution of such joinder agreement the Lyxor/Third Point Fund Limited and dbX-Risk Arbitrage 11 Fund shall become parties to this Agreement and part of the Third Point Group in all respects as of May 13, 2012.

[Signature Page Follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the parties hereto has executed this Agreement, or caused the same to be executed by its duly authorized representative as of the date first above written.

**YAHOO! INC.**

By: /s/ Michael J. Callahan  
Name: Michael J. Callahan  
Title Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

**THIRD POINT LLC**

By: /s/ Josh Targoff  
Name: Josh Targoff  
Title Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel

**THIRD POINT PARTNERS QUALIFIED L.P.**

By: Third Point LLC, its investment manager

By: /s/ Josh Targoff  
Name: Josh Targoff  
Title Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel

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By: /s/ Josh Targoff  
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**THIRD POINT OFFSHORE MASTER FUND L.P.**

By: Third Point LLC, its investment manager

By: /s/ Josh Targoff  
Name: Josh Targoff  
Title Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel

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**THIRD POINT ULTRA MASTER FUND L.P.**

By: Third Point LLC, its investment manager

By: /s/ Josh Targoff  
Name: Josh Targoff  
Title Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel

**THIRD POINT REINSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.**

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By: /s/ Josh Targoff  
Name: Josh Targoff  
Title Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel

**DANIEL S. LOEB**

/s/ Daniel S. Loeb

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**MICHAEL J. WOLF**

/s/ Michael J. Wolf

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/s/ Harry J. Wilson

**JEFFREY A. ZUCKER**

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**SCHEDULE A**

Third Point LLC  
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**EXHIBIT A**  
**Form of Irrevocable Resignation**

[Date]

Attention: Chairman of the Board of Directors

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In accordance with Section 1)c of the Agreement I hereby tender my conditional resignation as a director of the Board, provided that this resignation shall be effective upon the Board’s acceptance of this resignation, and only in the event that at any time the Third Point Group, together with the Third Point Affiliates, fails to collectively beneficially own at least 2% shares of the outstanding shares of Common Stock. I hereby acknowledge that this conditional resignation as a director of the Board is as a result of the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

This resignation may not be withdrawn by me at any time during which it is effective.

Very truly yours,

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[Name of Director]

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