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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES**

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**PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

**ATTENTION:** *Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an order with a broker to execute sale or executing a sale directly with a market maker.*

**CUSIP NUMBER**

**WORK LOCATION**

<p>1. (a) Name Of Issuer (Please type or print)</p> <p>Xerium Technologies, Inc.                  (d) Address Of Issuer</p> <p style="text-align: center;">14101 Capital Boulevard</p> <p>2(a) Name of person for whose account the Securities are to be sold</p> <p>David J. Pretty</p>	<p>(b) IRS Ident. No</p> <p>42-1558674</p> <p>(c) Relationship To Issuer</p> <p>(b) Irs Ident. No.</p> <p>Youngsville</p> <p>(c) Relationship To Issuer</p> <p>Officer</p>	<p>(c) S.E.C. FILE NO.</p> <p>001-32498</p> <p>(e) TELEPHONE NO.</p> <p>919 556-7235</p> <p>Street City State Zip Code</p> <p>Westborough MA 01581</p>
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**INSTRUCTION:** *The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the IRS. Identification Number and the S.E.C. File Number*

3(a)	(b)	SEC USE ONLY	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
	Name and Address of Each Broker						
Title of the Class of Securities To Be Sold	Through Whom the Securities are to be Offered or Each Market Maker who is Acquiring the Securities	Number of Shares or Other Units To Be Sold	Broker-Dealer File Number	Aggregate Market Value (See Instr. 3(d))	Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding (See Instr. 3(e))	Approximate Date of Sale (See Instr. 3(f))	Name of Each Securities Exchange (See Instr. 3(g))
	UBS Financial Services Inc.	9,909		\$108,999.00	43,799,662	8/30/06	NYSE

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Common 3737 Glenwood Avenue, Suite  
Stock 200

Raleigh, NC 27612

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. (a) Name Of Issuer  
(b) Issuer's I.R.S. Identification Number  
(c) Issuer's S.E.C. file number, if any  
(d) Issuer's address, including zip code  
  
(e) Issuer's telephone number, including area code
2. (a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold  
(b) Such person's Social Security or I.R.S. Identification number  
  
(c) Such person's relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing)  
(d) Such Person's address, including zip code
3. (a) Title of the class of Securities to be sold  
(b) Name and address of each broker through whom the securities are intended to be sold  
(c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (If debt securities, give the aggregate face amount)  
(d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within 10 days prior to the filing of this notice  
(e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debt securities the face amount thereof outstanding, as shown by the most recent report or statement published by the issuer  
  
(f) Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold  
(g) Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be sold

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**TABLE I SECURITIES TO BE SOLD**

*Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:*

Title of	Date You	Name of person from whom acquired	Amount of Securities Acquired	Date of Payment	Nature of payment
The Class Common Stock	Acquired 5/16/05	Nature of Acquisition Transaction In connection with the Issuer's initial public offering, the Reporting Person and the Issuer entered into an Exchange and Redemption Agreement.	(If gift, also give date donor acquired) 84,138	5/16/05	Exchange of equity interests in Xerium S.A.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

**TABLE II SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS**

*Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.*

Name and address of seller	Title of Securities Sold	Date of Sale	Amount of Securities Sold	Gross Proceeds
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**REMARKS:**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**ATTENTION:**

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with *The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed.*

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sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

August 30, 2006

/s/ David J. Pretty

DATE OF NOTICE

(SIGNATURE)

*The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be manually signed.*

*Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.*

**ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)**