XERIUM TECHNOLOGIES INC Form 8-K March 19, 2018

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

March 19, 2018 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

XERIUM TECHNOLOGIES, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware001-3249842-1558674(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification Number)

14101 Capital Boulevard, Youngsville, NC 27596 (Address of principal executive offices)

(919) 526-1400 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions: oWritten communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) oSoliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) oPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 19, 2018, Xerium Technologies, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has initiated a review of strategic alternatives to maximize shareholder value. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.Description99.1Press release dated March 19, 2017

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.

XERIUM TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Date: March 19, 2018 By /s/ Phillip B. Kennedy Name: Phillip B. Kennedy Executive Vice Title: President, General Counsel & Secretary