

Kennedy Phillip B.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Kennedy Phillip B.</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O XERIUM TECHNOLOGIES, INC., Â 14101 CAPITAL BOULEVARD</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>YOUNGSVILLE, Â NC Â 27596</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>01/30/2018</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>XERIUM TECHNOLOGIES INC [XRM]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>EVP, GC & Secretary</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	40	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Phantom Stock Unit <u>(1)</u>	Â <u>(1)</u>	Â <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	18,222	\$ 0	D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kennedy Phillip B. C/O XERIUM TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 14101 CAPITAL BOULEVARD YOUNGSVILLE, NC 27596	Â	Â	Â EVP, GC & Secretary	Â

Signatures

/s/ Phillip Kennedy 01/31/2018

 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

These Phantom Stock Units were awarded on 5/30/17 in connection with the reporting person's participation in the 2017-2019 Long-Term Incentive Plan of Xerium Technologies, Inc. Each Phantom Stock Unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Xerium Technologies, Inc. common stock. Subject to time and performance conditions and early vesting in limited circumstances, on 5/30/2020, the Phantom Stock Units will be settled in cash equal to the average closing price of the common stock for the 30-days preceding 5/30/2020. No shares of common stock will be issued in connection with the settlement of the Phantom Stock Units.

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