

XERIUM TECHNOLOGIES INC  
Form SC 13D/A  
January 12, 2018

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D/A  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 4)

Xerium Technologies, Inc.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share  
(Title of class of securities)

98416J118  
(CUSIP number)

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January 9, 2018  
(Date of event which requires filing of this statement)

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

1

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

AS INVESTORS, LLC (See Item 2)

2

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)

(b)

3

SEC USE ONLY

4

SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

N/A

5

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(D) OR 2(E)

6

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

7

SOLE VOTING POWER

0 (See Item 5)

8

SHARED VOTING POWER

1,186,374 (See Item 5)

9

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0 (See Item 5)

10

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,186,374 (See Item 5)

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH  
REPORTING PERSON

1,186,374 (See Item 5)

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE  
AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES (SEE  
INSTRUCTIONS)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN  
ROW (11)

7.2% (See Item 5)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

1 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

AMERICAN SECURITIES PARTNERS V, L.P. (See Item 2)

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

N/A

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Delaware

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8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
1,186,374 (See Item 5)

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0 (See Item 5)

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
1,186,374 (See Item 5)

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

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7.2% (See Item 5)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

1

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF  
ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES  
ONLY)

AMERICAN SECURITIES  
PARTNERS V(B), L.P. (See Item 2)

2

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF  
A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)

(b)

3

SEC USE ONLY

4

SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE  
INSTRUCTIONS)

N/A

5

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF  
LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS  
REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM  
2(D) OR 2(E)

6

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF  
ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON WITH

7

SOLE VOTING POWER

0 (See Item 5)

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SHARED VOTING POWER

1,186,374 (See Item 5)

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CERTAIN SHARES (SEE  
INSTRUCTIONS)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN  
ROW (11)

7.2% (See Item 5)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) AMERICAN SECURITIES PARTNERS V(C), L.P. (See Item 2)
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)
3	SEC USE ONLY
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  N/A
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(D) OR 2(E)
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  Delaware
7	SOLE VOTING POWER 0 (See Item 5)
8	SHARED VOTING POWER 1,186,374 (See Item 5)
9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0 (See Item 5)
10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 1,186,374 (See Item 5)

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON WITH



11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH  
REPORTING PERSON

1,186,374 (See Item 5)

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AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES (SEE  
INSTRUCTIONS)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN  
ROW (11)

7.2% (See Item 5)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF  
ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES  
ONLY)  
AMERICAN SECURITIES  
ASSOCIATES V, LLC (See Item 2)

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF (a)  
A MEMBER OF A GROUP (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE  
INSTRUCTIONS)  
N/A

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF  
LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS  
REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM  
2(D) OR 2(E)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF  
ORGANIZATION  
Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
0 (See Item 5)

8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
1,186,374 (See Item 5)

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
0 (See Item 5)

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
1,186,374 (See Item 5)

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON WITH

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH  
REPORTING PERSON

1,186,374 (See Item 5)

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE  
AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES (SEE  
INSTRUCTIONS)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN  
ROW (11)

7.2% (See Item 5)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) AMERICAN SECURITIES LLC (See Item 2)
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)
3	SEC USE ONLY
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  N/A
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(D) OR 2(E)
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  Delaware
7	SOLE VOTING POWER 0 (See Item 5)
8	SHARED VOTING POWER 1,199,303 (See Item 5)
9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0 (See Item 5)
10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 1,199,303 (See Item 5)

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON WITH

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH  
REPORTING PERSON

1,199,303 (See Item 5)

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE  
AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES (SEE  
INSTRUCTIONS)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN  
ROW (11)

7.3% (See Item 5)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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This Amendment No. 4 (“Amendment No. 4”) amends the Schedule 13D initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) on May 25, 2010, as amended (the “Schedule 13D”), and is filed by and on behalf of (i) AS Investors, LLC (“AS Investors”), (ii) American Securities Partners V, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (“ASP V”), (iii) American Securities Partners V(B), L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (“ASP V(B)”), (iv) American Securities Partners V(C), L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (“ASP V(C)”) and, with ASP V and ASP V(B), the “Sponsors”, the owners of membership interests in AS Investors), (v) American Securities Associates V, LLC (“GP”), the general partner of each Sponsor; and (vi) American Securities LLC, which provides investment advisory services to each Sponsor and GP (the “Advisor”) (each a “Reporting Person” and collectively the “Reporting Persons”), with respect to the common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the “Common Stock”), of Xerium Technologies, Inc. (“Xerium” or the “Issuer”). Unless otherwise indicated, all capitalized terms used and not defined herein have the respective meanings assigned to them in the Schedule 13D.

#### Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Item 5 is supplemented as follows:

(a) and (b) The responses of the Reporting Persons to rows (7) through (13) of the cover pages of this Amendment No. 4 are incorporated herein by reference as of January 10, 2018. As of January 10, 2018, AS Investors was the direct record owner of, and had the power to vote and to dispose or direct the disposition of 1,186,374 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 7.2% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, based on 16,367,743 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of October 30, 2017, as reported in Xerium’s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on October 30, 2017. As a result of their relationship to AS Investors, ASP V, ASP V(B), ASP V(C), GP, and Advisor may also be deemed to be beneficial owners of Xerium. Additionally, as of January 10, 2018, Advisor directly owns 12,929 shares of Common Stock. Accordingly, as of January 10, 2018, Advisor may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of an aggregate of 1,199,303 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 7.3% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.

(c) No transactions with respect to shares of Common Stock were effected during the past 60 days, through and including January 10, 2018, by any of the Reporting Persons or by any of the Scheduled Persons except that AS Investors sold an aggregate of 180,079 shares in the market through a broker and distributed an aggregate of 16,187 shares to its limited partners, in each case, as follows:

<u>Transaction</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Price</u>
Sale	22-Dec-17	10,233	\$4.3389
Sale	26-Dec-17	1,907	\$4.4450
Sale	28-Dec-17	33,801	\$4.0793
Sale	29-Dec-17	27,227	\$4.1731
Sale	2-Jan-18	465	\$4.2552
Sale	3-Jan-18	23,271	\$4.4096
Sale	4-Jan-18	41,848	\$4.4831
Sale	5-Jan-18	2,791	\$4.4736
Sale	9-Jan-18	18,606	\$4.7060
Sale	10-Jan-18	19,930	\$4.7280
Distribution	27-Dec-17	4,651	na

Distribution	4-Jan-18	2,233	na
Distribution	9-Jan-18	9,303	na

(d) Not applicable.

(e) Not applicable.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct. Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k)(1), each of the undersigned agrees that this statement is filed on behalf of each of us.

AS INVESTORS, LLC

By /s/ Marc Saiontz  
Name: Marc Saiontz  
Title: Vice President  
Date: January 11, 2018

AMERICAN SECURITIES PARTNERS V,  
L.P.

By: American Securities Associates V, LLC,  
its general partner

By /s/ Michael G. Fisch  
Name: Michael G. Fisch  
Title: Managing Member  
Date: January 11, 2018

AMERICAN SECURITIES PARTNERS  
V(B), L.P.

By: American Securities Associates V, LLC,  
its general partner

By: /s/ Michael G. Fisch  
Name: Michael G. Fisch  
Title: Managing Member  
Date: January 11, 2018

AMERICAN SECURITIES PARTNERS  
V(C), L.P.

By: American Securities Associates V, LLC,  
its general partner

By: /s/ Michael G. Fisch  
Name: Michael G. Fisch  
Title: Managing Member  
Date: January 11, 2018

AMERICAN SECURITIES ASSOCIATES  
V, LLC

By /s/ Michael G. Fisch  
Name: Michael G. Fisch  
Title: Managing Member  
Date: January 11, 2018



AMERICAN SECURITIES LLC

By /s/ Michael G. Fisch

Name: Michael G. Fisch

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: January 11, 2018

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