McDougall Kevin Form 4 March 14, 2012

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

McDougall Kevin Issuer Symbol XERIUM TECHNOLOGIES INC (Check all applicable) [XRM] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title \_ (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O XERIUM TECHNOLOGIES, 03/12/2012 EVP and General Counsel INC., 8537 SIX FORKS ROAD, **SUITE 300** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Street)
4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

RALEIGH, NC 27615

(City)	(State) (A	Table Table	I - Non-D	erivative Securi	ties Acq	puired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio	4. Securities Acon(A) or Disposed	•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	, ,	any	Code	(D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(A) or		Reported		
						Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/12/2012		A	1,871 A	\$0	13,280 (1)	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2012		F	686 (2) D	\$ 7.93	12,594 (1)	D	

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

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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ing	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securitie	es	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	and 4)		Own
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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McDougall Kevin C/O XERIUM TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 8537 SIX FORKS ROAD, SUITE 300 RALEIGH, NC 27615

**EVP** and General Counsel

### **Signatures**

/s/ Ted Orban, by power of attorney

03/14/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) A portion of this amount represents shares underlying Restricted Stock Units.
- (2) Represents shares withheld by the Company to satisfy tax withholding obligation.

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