UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE

THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): May 11, 2006

XERIUM TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

001-32498 (Commission File Number) 42-1558674 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

14101 Capital Boulevard, Youngsville, North Carolina 27596

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (919) 556-7235

51 Flex Way, Youngsville, North Carolina 27596

(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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The information contained in this report, together with the exhibit attached hereto, under item 2.02 is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of, or otherwise regarded as filed under, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

On May 11, 2006, Xerium Technologies, Inc. issued a press release reporting financial results for the quarter year ended March 31, 2006 and announcing that Xerium Technologies, Inc. would conduct a conference call on May 12, 2006 to discuss its financial results for such period. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On May 11, 2006, Xerium Technologies, Inc. issued a press release reporting that its Board of Directors had declared a cash dividend of \$0.225 per share of common stock payable on June 15, 2006 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on June 5, 2006. A copy of this press release is included as Exhibit 99.2 to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
 - 99.1 Press Release of Xerium Technologies, Inc. dated May 11, 2006 relating to financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2006.
 - 99.2 Press Release of Xerium Technologies, Inc. dated May 11, 2006 relating to declaration of dividend.

SIGNATURE

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: May 11, 2006 By: /s/ Michael P. O Donnell

Name: Michael P. O Donnell Title: Chief Financial Officer

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

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