

XYRATEX LTD  
Form 6-K  
August 08, 2005

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

**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO  
RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For August 8, 2005

Commission File Number: 333-116083

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**XYRATEX LTD**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**Langstone Road,  
Havant  
PO9 1SA  
United Kingdom**

(Address of principal executive office)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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Effective from 5 August 2005, Mr Matt Cornell has resigned from his position as an Executive Officer of the Company for health reasons. Mr Cornell will continue to provide consultancy services to the Company for a transitional period that is to be determined by the parties.

**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, thereunto duly authorized.

XYRATEX LTD  
(Registrant)

Date: August 8, 2005

By: /s/ Steve Barber  
Name: Steve Barber  
Title: Chief Executive Officer