

XYRATEX LTD  
Form 6-K  
May 14, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

**FORM 6-K**

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

May 14, 2012

Commission File Number: 000-50799

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**XYRATEX LTD**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**Langstone Road**

**Havant**

**PO9 1SA**

**United Kingdom**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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**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: May 14, 2012

By: /s/ Richard Pearce

Name: Richard Pearce  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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