#### **AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES INC**

Form 4

February 08, 2017

# FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Lawson Douglas A.	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES INC	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	[ACLS]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 108 CHERRY HILL DRIVE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2017	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  EVP, Corporate Mktg & Strategy			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
BEVERLY, MA 01915		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

Common

Common

Stock

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02/06/2017

02/06/2017

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative (	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price		Securities Form: I Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect	Form: Direct	Beneficial	
Common Stock	02/06/2017		M	3,125	A	\$ 3.72	34,479 (1)	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2017		M	4,687	A	\$ 7.96	39,166	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2017		M	7,813	A	\$ 7.2	46,979	D	

D

3,125

1,987

\$ 16.5 43,854

41,867

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Common Stock	02/06/2017	S	100	D	\$ 16.5	41,767	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2017	S	2,600	D	\$ 16.47	39,167	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2017	S	7,813	D	\$ 16.45	31,354 (1)	D	
Common Stock						3,125	I	Held by Spouse

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.72	02/06/2017		M	3,125	07/16/2016	07/16/2019	Common Stock	3,125
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 7.96	02/06/2017		M	4,687	07/15/2016	07/15/2020	Common Stock	4,687
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 7.2	02/06/2017		M	7,813	07/15/2016	07/15/2021	Common Stock	7,813

# **Reporting Owners**

**Reporting Owner Name / Address** 

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lawson Douglas A. C/O AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 108 CHERRY HILL DRIVE BEVERLY, MA 01915

EVP, Corporate Mktg & Strategy

## **Signatures**

Lynnette C. Fallon, as attorney in fact for Douglas A. Lawson

02/07/2016

\*\*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) Of the shares held as of February 6, 2017, 25,455 were issuable on vesting of restricted stock units granted under the 2012 Equity Incentive Plan and are subject to forefeiture.

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