AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 4

August 13, 2010

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HARDIS STEPHEN R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES INC [ACLS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) C/O AXCEL INC., 108 CI			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/11/2010	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
BEVERLY,	(Street) MA 01915		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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State) (Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecuri	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/11/2010		P	10,398	A	\$ 1.55	433,318	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2010		P	5,100	A	\$ 1.56	438,418	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2010		P	10,000	A	\$ 1.57	448,418	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2010		P	24,502	A	\$ 1.58	472,920	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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HARDIS STEPHEN R C/O AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 108 CHERRY HILL DRIVE BEVERLY, MA 01915

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Signatures

Lynnette C. Fallon, as attorney in fact for Stephen R.
Hardis

08/13/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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