AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 4 July 16, 2015

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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).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A FLETCHER	Symbol	AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES INC			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 108 CHERR	(First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/15/2015				Owner er (specify
(Street) 4. If Ame			Date Original		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
Filed(Mor BEVERLY, MA 01915			'ear)		Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table I - No	n-Derivative	Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		action(A) or D (D)	(A) or (D) Price	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/15/2015	A <u>(1)</u>	16,000	$A \qquad \begin{array}{c} \$ \ 0 \\ \underline{(2)} \end{array}$	115,185 (3)	D	

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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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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title Amoun Under	int of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
FLETCHER R JOHN 108 CHERRY HILL DRIVE BEVERLY, MA 01915	X					

Signatures

Lynnette C. Fallon, as attorney in fact for R. John Fletcher

07/16/2015

**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) Granted pursuant to the Axcelis Technologies, Inc. 2012 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) These shares are issuable on vesting of restricted stock units granted under the Company's 2012 Equity Incentive Plan. Assuming continuation of service as a director, these restricted stock units will vest and the shares will be issued on January 12, 2016.
- (3) Of the shares held as of July 15, 2015, 16,000 were issuable on vesting of restricted stock units granted under the 2012 Equity Incentive Plan and are subject to forfeiture.

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