

AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES INC  
Form 8-K  
November 04, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d)  
of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **November 4, 2008**

**Axcelis Technologies, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-30941**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**34-1818596**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**108 Cherry Hill Drive, Beverly, Massachusetts**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**01915**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(978) 787-4000**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On November 4, 2008, Axcelis Technologies, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release regarding its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2008. The Company s press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit No.</b>		<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated November 4, 2008	

**SIGNATURE**

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 4, 2008

Axcelis Technologies, Inc.

By:

/s/ STEPHEN G. BASSETT  
Stephen G. Bassett  
Executive Vice President  
and Chief Financial Officer

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**Exhibit No.**

99.1

Press Release dated November 4, 2008

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