

AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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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 and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES INC
[ACLS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/10/2015

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Corporate Mktg & Strategy

C/O AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 108 CHERRY HILL DRIVE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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BEVERLY, MA 01915

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	08/10/2015		M		10,000 A \$ 1.6	28,598	D
Common Stock	08/10/2015		M		12,500 A \$ 0.93	41,098	D
Common Stock	08/10/2015		M		18,750 A \$ 1.99	59,848	D
Common Stock	08/10/2015		M		10,752 A \$ 1.8	70,600	D
Common Stock	08/10/2015		S		31,573 D \$ 3.28	39,027	D

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Common Stock	08/10/2015	S	18,896	D	\$ 3.29	20,131	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2015	S	1,381	D	\$ 3.3	18,750	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2015	S	152	D	\$ 3.35	18,598	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2015	M	20,498	A	\$ 1.8	39,096	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2015	S	17,898	D	\$ 3.29	21,198	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2015	S	2,600	D	\$ 3.3	18,598	D	
Common Stock						12,500	I	Held by spouse

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)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 1.6	08/10/2015		M	10,000	07/15/2015	07/15/2021	Common Stock	10,000
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 0.93	08/10/2015		M	12,500	07/16/2015 ⁽¹⁾	07/16/2019	Common Stock	12,500
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 1.99	08/10/2015		M	18,750	07/15/2015 ⁽²⁾	07/15/2020	Common Stock	18,750

buy)

Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 1.8	08/10/2015	M	10,752	07/15/2015 ⁽³⁾	07/15/2021	Common Stock	10,752
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Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 1.8	08/11/2015	M	20,498	07/15/2015 ⁽³⁾	07/15/2021	Common Stock	20,498
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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	08/12/2015
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__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) 50,000 stock options were granted on July 16, 2012 and vested as to 12,500 shares on each of July 16, 2013, 2014 and 2015. The remaining options for 12,500 shares will vest on July 16, 2016.
- (2) 75,000 stock options were granted on July 15, 2013 and vested as to 18,750 shares on each of July 15, 2014 and 2015. The remaining options for 37,500 shares will vest as to 18,750 shares on each of July 16, 2016 and 2017.
- (3) 125,000 stock options were granted on July 15, 2014 and vested as to 31,250 shares on July 15, 2015. The remaining options for 93,750 shares will vest as to 31,250 shares on each of July 15, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

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