

Lawson Douglas A.
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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)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
EVP, Corporate Mktg & Strategy

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES,
INC., 108 CHERRY HILL DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/16/2018

BEVERLY, MA 01915

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 (A) or (D) Price (2)		
Common Stock	05/16/2018		F		1,406 D (1) 22.4 (2)	\$ 34,917 (3)	D
Common Stock	05/16/2018		A		7,589 A (4) \$ 0 (4)	42,506 (5)	D
Common Stock	05/16/2018		A		7,589 A (6) \$ 0 (6)	50,095 (7)	D
Common Stock	05/17/2018		F		645 D (8) 22.4 (9)	\$ 49,450 (10)	D

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Common Stock 3,125 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3)
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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 05/17/2018

**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) These shares were withheld by the Company to cover the tax withholding obligations of the executive on the vesting of restricted stock units on May 16, 2018.
- (2) Represents the closing price on May 16, 2018.

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- (3) Of the shares held as of May 16, 2018, 18,295 were issuable on vesting of restricted stock units granted to the executive under the 2012 Equity Incentive Plan and are subject to forfeiture.
- These shares are issuable on vesting of restricted stock units granted under the Company's 2012 Equity Incentive Plan. Assuming
- (4) continuation of employment, 25% of these restricted stock units will vest on each of May 16, 2019, May 16, 2020, May 16, 2021 and May 16, 2022.
- (5) Of the shares held as of May 16, 2018, 25,884 were issuable on vesting of restricted stock units granted to the executive under the 2012 Equity Incentive Plan and are subject to forfeiture.
- These shares are issuable on vesting of restricted stock units granted under the Company's 2012 Equity Incentive Plan. Assuming
- (6) continuation of employment, up to 50% of these restricted stock units will vest on each of February 28, 2019 and February 28, 2020, based on performance vesting criteria. Unvested restricted stock units will forfeit on February 28, 2019.
- (7) Of the shares held as of May 16, 2018, 33,473 were issuable on vesting of restricted stock units granted to the executive under the 2012 Equity Incentive Plan and are subject to forfeiture.
- (8) These shares were withheld by the Company to cover the tax withholding obligations of the executive on the vesting of restricted stock units on May 17, 2018.
- (9) Represents the closing price on May 17, 2018.
- (10) Of the shares held as of May 17, 2018, 31,286 were issuable on vesting of restricted stock units granted to the executive under the 2012 Equity Incentive Plan and are subject to forfeiture.

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