

AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES INC

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 *
Bintz William J

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)
05/09/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

EVP, Product Development

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/09/2017		M	35,250 A \$ 6.4	78,417 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2017		M	25,992 A \$ 6.4	104,409	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2017		M	2,331 A \$ 7.2	106,740	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2017		S	63,573 D \$ 21.07 ⁽²⁾	43,167 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2017		M	22,669 A \$ 7.2	65,836	D	

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Common Stock 05/10/2017 S 22,669 D \$ 21 43,167 ⁽¹⁾ 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)

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.4	05/09/2017		M	35,250	07/15/2014 07/15/2020	Common Stock 35,250
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 6.4	05/09/2017		M	25,992	07/15/2015 07/15/2021	Common Stock 25,992
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 7.2	05/09/2017		M	2,331	07/15/2016 07/15/2021	Common Stock 2,331
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 7.2	05/10/2017		M	22,669	07/15/2016 07/15/2021	Common Stock 22,669

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bintz William J 108 CHERRY HILL DRIVE BEVERLY, MA 01915			EVP, Product Development	

Signatures

Lynnette C. Fallon, as attorney in fact for William
Bintz

05/11/2017

__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) Of the shares held as of May 9 and May 10, 2017, 20,455 were issuable on vesting of restricted stock units granted under the 2012 Equity Incentive Plan and are subject to forfeiture.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted-average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$21.00 to \$21.65, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Axcelis Technologies, Inc., any security holder of Axcelis Technologies, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.
 - (2) 50,000 options were granted on July 15, 2014 and were vested as to 50% of the options as of May 9, 2017. Of the remaining 47,669 options held by the executive after the sales on that date, 22,669 were vested, and 12,500 will vest on each of July 15, 2017 and July 15, 2018, if the officer remains in the service of the Company on such vesting dates.
 - (3) 50,000 options were granted on July 15, 2014 and were vested as to 50% of the options as of May 10, 2017. Of the remaining 25,000 options held by the executive after the sales on that date, 12,500 will vest on each of July 15, 2017 and July 15, 2018, if the officer remains in the service of the Company on such vesting dates.
 - (4)

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