FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  WILD GEOFFREY						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES INC [ ACLS ]							cable) r	g Perso	on(s) to Issu 10% Ow	ner
(Last)	•	rst) HNOLOGIES, 1	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/08/2006							Officer below)	(give title		Other (specify below)	
108 CHERRY HILL DRIVE					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street) BEVERLY MA		A	01915									X Form f	led by More		rting Person One Report	
(City)	(Si	tate)	(Zip)													
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
Date				Transaction ate lonth/Day/Y	ear) i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) or I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		Beneficia	s ally ollowing	Form:	Direct Condinect Extr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3	ion(s)			
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/Yea	Code				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock option (right to buy)	\$6.61	11/08/2006		A <sup>(1)</sup>		40,000		05/08/2007	11/08/2016	Common Stock	40,000	\$0	40,000	)	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Granted Pursuant to the Axcelis Technologies, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.

<u>Lynnette C. Fallon, as attorney</u> in fact for Geoffrey Wild

11/09/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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