

**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): **May 5, 2020**

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.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2.):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	ACLS	NASDAQ Global Select Market

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On May 5, 2020, Axcelis Technologies, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release regarding its financial results for its quarter ended March 31, 2020. 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.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated May 5, 2020. Filed herewith.

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: May 5, 2020

Axcelis Technologies, Inc.

By: /s/ KEVIN J. BREWER

Kevin J. Brewer
Executive Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer

News Release



AXCELIS ANNOUNCES FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR FIRST QUARTER 2020 *Company Reports Continued Strong Demand for Purion Products*

BEVERLY, Mass. — May 5, 2020—Axcelis Technologies, Inc. (Nasdaq: ACLS) today announced financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2020.

The Company reported first quarter revenue of \$119 million, compared to \$107.7 million for the fourth quarter of 2019. Operating profit for the quarter was \$13.7 million, compared to \$13.2 million for the fourth quarter. Net income for the quarter was \$11.2 million, or \$0.33 per diluted share, compared to net income for the fourth quarter of \$9.7 million, or \$0.29 per diluted share. Gross margin for the quarter was 38.3%, compared to 41.1% in the fourth quarter. Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash were \$181.4 million on March 31, 2020, compared to \$146.5 million on December 31, 2019.

President and CEO Mary Puma commented, “We are very pleased with our strong first quarter performance. As a result of everyone’s extraordinary efforts, we delivered an excellent financial quarter by continuing to meet our customers’ expectations. While there is limited visibility to near-term macroeconomic conditions, customer demand for our Purion platform remains strong. Axcelis has a highly differentiated product line, a broad and diverse customer base, a robust balance sheet and a dedicated team of employees. These strengths will propel us through this difficult period and lead us to market leadership in ion implantation.”

First Quarter 2020 Conference Call

The Company will host a call to discuss the results for the first quarter 2020 on Wednesday, May 6, 2020 at 8:30 am ET. The call will be available to interested listeners via an audio webcast that can be accessed through the Investors page of Axcelis' website at www.axcelis.com, or by dialing 866.588.8911 (707.294.1561 outside North America). Participants calling into the conference call will be requested to provide the company name, Axcelis Technologies, and Audience Passcode: 1738978. Webcast replays will be available for 30 days following the call.

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Safe Harbor Statement

This press release and the conference call contain forward-looking statements under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act safe harbor provisions. These statements, which include our expectations for spending in our industry and guidance for future financial performance, are based on management's current expectations and should be viewed with caution. They are subject to various risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements, many of which are outside the control of the Company, including that customer decisions to place orders or our product shipments may not occur when we expect, that orders may not be converted to revenue in any particular quarter, or at all, whether demand will continue for the semiconductor equipment we produce or, if not, whether we can successfully meet changing market requirements, and whether we will be able to maintain continuity of business relationships with and purchases by major customers. Increased competitive pressure on sales and pricing, increases in material and other production costs that cannot be recouped in product pricing and instability caused by changing global economic, political or financial conditions could also cause actual results to differ materially from those in our forward-looking statements. These risks and other risk factors relating to Axcelis are described more fully in the most recent Form 10-K filed by Axcelis and in other documents filed from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

About Axcelis:

Axcelis (Nasdaq: ACLS), headquartered in Beverly, Mass., has been providing innovative, high-productivity solutions for the semiconductor industry for over 40 years. Axcelis is dedicated to developing enabling process applications through the design, manufacture and complete life cycle support of ion implantation systems, one of the most critical and enabling steps in the IC manufacturing process. Learn more about Axcelis at www.axcelis.com.

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Axcelis Technologies, Inc.
Consolidated Statements of Operations
(In thousands, except per share amounts)
(Unaudited)

	Three months ended March 31,	
	2020	2019
Revenue:		
Product	\$ 112,133	\$ 84,197
Services	6,858	7,280
Total revenue	<u>118,991</u>	<u>91,477</u>
Cost of revenue:		
Product	67,172	47,338
Services	6,270	6,633
Total cost of revenue	<u>73,442</u>	<u>53,971</u>
Gross profit	<u>45,549</u>	<u>37,506</u>
Operating expenses:		
Research and development	14,606	13,685
Sales and marketing	8,204	8,918
General and administrative	9,036	7,807
Total operating expenses	<u>31,846</u>	<u>30,410</u>
Income from operations	<u>13,703</u>	<u>7,096</u>
Other (expense) income:		
Interest income	482	841
Interest expense	(1,303)	(1,230)
Other, net	(620)	(173)
Total other expense	<u>(1,441)</u>	<u>(562)</u>
Income before income taxes	<u>12,262</u>	<u>6,534</u>
Income tax provision	<u>1,041</u>	<u>472</u>
Net income	<u>\$ 11,221</u>	<u>\$ 6,062</u>
Net income per share:		
Basic	<u>\$ 0.34</u>	<u>\$ 0.19</u>
Diluted	<u>\$ 0.33</u>	<u>\$ 0.18</u>
Shares used in computing net income per share:		
Basic weighted average common shares	<u>32,872</u>	<u>32,683</u>
Diluted weighted average common shares	<u>34,057</u>	<u>34,224</u>

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Axcelis Technologies, Inc.
Consolidated Balance Sheets
(In thousands, except per share amounts)
(Unaudited)

	March 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 174,745	\$ 139,881
Accounts receivable, net	64,238	83,753
Inventories, net	136,068	140,364
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	16,621	11,681
Total current assets	391,672	375,679
Property, plant and equipment, net	26,363	25,328
Operating lease assets	5,583	5,849
Finance lease assets, net	21,528	21,880
Long-term restricted cash	6,671	6,653
Deferred income taxes	66,607	68,060
Other assets	44,149	44,645
Total assets	<u>\$ 562,573</u>	<u>\$ 548,094</u>
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 26,089	\$ 25,341
Accrued compensation	9,237	7,631
Warranty	3,431	2,759
Income taxes	344	294
Deferred revenue	28,892	24,601
Current portion of finance lease obligation	573	399
Other current liabilities	6,807	7,639
Total current liabilities	75,373	68,664
Long-term finance lease obligation	47,976	48,149
Long-term deferred revenue	5,214	4,650
Other long-term liabilities	6,838	7,204
Total liabilities	<u>135,401</u>	<u>128,667</u>
Stockholders' equity:		
Common stock, \$0.001 par value, 75,000 shares authorized; 32,837 shares issued and outstanding at March 31, 2020; 32,585 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2019	33	33
Additional paid-in capital	559,182	559,878
Accumulated deficit	(130,730)	(140,226)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(1,313)	(258)
Total stockholders' equity	427,172	419,427
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>\$ 562,573</u>	<u>\$ 548,094</u>