FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Bintz William J			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/17/2007 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES INC [ACLS]								
(Last) (First) (Middle) 108 CHERRY HILL DRIVE					Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner			5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
					 X Officer (give title below) 	Other (specify below)		Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
(Street) BEVERLY MA 01915				Senior VP, Mark							
—————	MA	01915						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) 4. Nature of Indirect Ben (Instr. 5)		Beneficial Ownership			
Common Stock					8,000(1)	D					
Common Stock					10,000(2)	D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion	e Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			
Right to Buy (Stock Option)		01/03/2010 ⁽³⁾	01/03/2016	Common Stock	17,000	4.78	D			
Right to Buy (Stock Option)			05/15/2011 ⁽⁴⁾	05/15/2017	7 Common Stock	5,000	6.39	D			

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These shares are issuable on restricted stock units granted under the Company's 2000 Stock Plan. 25% of these units are vested and 25% will vest on each of 07/03/2008, 07/03/2009 and 07/03/2010.
- 2. These shares are issuable on restricted stock units granted under the Company's 2000 Stock Plan. 25% of these units will vest on each of 07/16/2008, 07/16/2009, 07/16/2010 and 07/16/2011.
- 3. Exercisable as to 25% of the shares on each of 01/03/2007, 01/03/2008, 01/03/2009 and 01/03/2010.
- 4. Exercisable as to 25% of the shares on each of 05/15/2008, 05/15/2009, 05/15/2010 and 05/15/2011.

<u>Lynnette C. Fallon, as attorney</u> in fact for William J. Bintz

** 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 5 (b)(v).
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POWER OF ATTORNEY For Executing Reports under Section 16(a) with respect to securities of AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES INC.

The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Mary G. Puma, Lynnette C. Fallon, Matthew C. Dallett and Stanley Keller, each acting singly, the undersigneds true and lawful attorney-in-fact, from the date hereof until this Power of Attorney is revoked, to:

- (1) execute, for and on behalf of the undersigned, Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to securities of Axcelis Technologies, Inc. in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder, it being understood that the documents
- executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his or her discretion; and
- (2) do and perform any and all acts, for and on behalf of the undersigned, that may be necessary or desirable to complete the execution of any such Form 3, 4 or 5 and the timely filing of such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any other authority.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully for all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of

substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or his or her substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming any of the undersigneds responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed this 27th day of August, 2007.

__/s/ William Bintz_____ William Bintz