## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  FALLON LYNNETTE C							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES INC [ ACLS ]								of Reporting Person(s) to Issu- cable) or 10% Own		/ner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 108 CHERRY HILL DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2020								X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive VP, HR/Legal					
(Street) BEVERLY MA 01915 (City) (State) (Zip)					_   4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								e) X Form f Form f					
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deri	vativ	e Se	curit	ties Ac	quired	, Dis	sposed o	f, or Be	neficial	ly Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day						ar) Ex	any	med on Date, Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Benefici Owned I	es Foi ally (D) Following (I)		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 02/19/2						020			S		5,900	D	\$27.88	68,171(2)			D		
Common Stock 02/20/2						2020			М		19,500	A	\$7.2	87,0	671 <sup>(2)</sup>		D		
Common Stock 02/20/2						:020			S		19,500	D	\$28.25	(3) 68,	68,171(2)		D		
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. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	Date, Transa Code				6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Da		of Securities		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)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ble	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.2	02/20/2020			M			19,500	07/15/20	)18	07/15/2021	Common Stock	19,500	\$0.00	0		D		

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted-average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$27.85 to \$27.96, 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 sold at each
- 2. Of the shares held as of February 19, 2020, 41,404 were issuable on vesting of restricted stock units granted to the executive under the 2012 Equity Incentive Plan and are subject to forfeiture.
- 3. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted-average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$28.22 to \$28.45, 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 sold at each separate price.

#### Remarks:

Lynnette C. Fallon 02/20/2020

\*\* 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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