FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

<b>STATEMENT</b>	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIA	L OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Bintz William J</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES INC [ ACLS ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director     10% Owne				
(Last)	`	(First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2019								X	belov	,		Other (specify below)  Development		
(Street) BEVERI			01915 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date 05/17/2019					of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tabl	le I - No	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	l, Dis	sposed o	f, or I	3enet	icially	Owne	ed			
Dat			2. Transa Date (Month/Da	th/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			and 5) Secu Bene Own		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Pr	ice	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 0				05/15/	15/2019				A		13,183 A		\$	\$0.00(1)		9,601 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		
Common Stock				05/15/	05/15/2019				A		13,183	A	A \$0.00 <sup>(3)</sup>		82,784 <sup>(4)</sup>		D		
Common Stock				05/16/	5/16/2019				F		2,271	D	(5) \$16.95 <sup>(6)</sup>		80,513 <sup>(7)</sup>		D		
Common Stock				05/16/2019					F		903	D	D <sup>(5)</sup> \$16.95 <sup>(6)</sup>		79,610 <sup>(7)</sup>		D		
Common Stock 05/1				05/17/	2019				F		1,111	11 D <sup>(5)</sup> \$1		16.5 <sup>(6)</sup>	<sup>5(6)</sup> 78,499 <sup>(8)</sup>		D		
		Та	able II -								osed of, convertib				wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date (Month/Day/Year)  Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)  To Ck (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transa Code ( 8)		on tr. Of Ext (Mc Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)  Amount or Number of Title Shares		r. 3	Price of ivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. These shares are issuable on vesting of restricted stock units granted under the Company's 2012 Equity Incentive Plan. Assuming continuation of employment, 25% of these restricted stock units will vest on each of May 15, 2020, May 15, 2021, May 15, 2022 and May 15, 2023.
- 2. Of the shares held as of May 15, 2019, 43,108 were issuable on vesting of restricted stock units granted to the executive under the 2012 Equity Incentive Plan and are subject to forfeiture.
- 3. These shares are issuable on vesting of restricted stock units granted under the Company's 2012 Equity Incentive Plan. Assuming continuation of employment, up to 50% of these restricted stock units will vest on each of February 28, 2020 and February 28, 2021, based on performance vesting criteria. Unvested restricted stock units will forfeit on February 28, 2020.
- 4. Of the shares held as of May 15, 2019, 59,291 were issuable on vesting of restricted stock units granted to the executive under the 2012 Equity Incentive Plan and are subject to forfeiture.
- 5. These shares were withheld by the Company to cover the tax withholding obligations of the executive on the vesting of restricted stock units.
- 6. Represents the closing price of the common stock on the date of the tax withholding.
- 7. Of the shares held as of May 16, 2019, 49,146 were issuable on vesting of restricted stock units granted to the executive under the 2012 Equity Incentive Plan and are subject to forfeiture.
- 8. Of the shares held as of May 17, 2019, 46,646 were issuable on vesting of restricted stock units granted to the executive under the 2012 Equity Incentive Plan and are subject to forfeiture.

Amendment filed to correct the number of shares withheld for taxes on the vesting of RSUs on May 17, 2019.

Lynnette C. Fallon, as attorney 05/23/2019 in fact for William 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 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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