FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LUTTATI MICHAEL J</u>							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES INC [ACLS]									all app	olicable) etor er (give title	Othe	Owner (specify
(Last) C/O AX(3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2004											w) below) Executive VP and COO					
(Street) BEVERLY MA 01915					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date 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				
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)																		
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D						Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction D		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 45)			4 and Se Be		ount of ties cially d Following ted	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Code	v	Amount	() ()	A) or D)	Price	•	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(,			
Common	Stock	/2004					V	1,500) A \$4		\$4.9	956	16	,838.12	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)	titive Conversion Date Execution Date ity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Date, ny/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D	osed) r. 3, 4	Expirati (Month/	Date Exercisable and piration Date onth/Day/Year) tte Expiration Date Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares				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. Purchased under the Axcelis Technologies, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan, qualified under I.R.C. Section 423.

Lynnette C. Fallon, as attorney- 07/02/2004 in-fact for Michael J. Luttati

** 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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