Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES I	N BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  KURTZWEIL JOHN T					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES INC [ ACLS ]										k all app Direc	onship of Reporting Il applicable) Director		10% Ov	vner	
(Last)	(Fir	st) (M	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/20/2024										Officer (give title below)		Other (s	вресіту 		
108 CHERRY HILL DRIVE				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)								
(Street) BEVERI	LY MA	A 0	1915													X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)					Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication														
						Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.														
		Table	I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secui	rities	Acc	quired	l, Dis	posed of	, or B	enefi	cially	Own	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day.				Execution		ution D	ate,	Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			l and Securi Benefi Owner		cially I Following	Form	: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Price		9	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 05/20/20					2024		S		1,200	D	\$11	4.42	.42 33,146 <sup>(1)</sup>			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)	erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secur Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr	rities ired r osed ) : 3, 4	Expiration Da		ate Amount of		nt of ities lying itive ity (Instr	8. Price Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4		Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					Code V (A)		(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	r						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Of the shares held as of May 20, 2024, 1,662 shares were issuable on vesting of restricted stock units granted to the executive under the 2012 Equity Incentive Plan and are subject to forfeiture.

/s/ Lynnette C. Fallon, 05/20/2024 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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