FORM 4

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## 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*  KURTZWEIL JOHN T					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES INC [ ACLS ]								Check all ap	ionship of Reporting P all applicable) Director		10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle)														bel	cer (give title ow)		Other ( below)	specify
C/O AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/24/2020												
108 CHERRY HILL DRIVE																		
(Stroot)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicabl Line)				pplicable
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		Table	I - No	on-Deriva	tive S	Secu	rities	Aco	quirec	d, Dis	sposed of	, or B	enefic	ially Ow	ned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)					Execution D			on Date, Transa Code						d 5) Secu Bene Own	Securities Beneficially		m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
								Code	v	/ Amount (A) or		Price	Tran	saction(s) r. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 11/24/20					020		S <sup>(1)</sup>		3,000	D	\$27.5	2 <sup>(2)</sup>	34,439	Т	D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo	r osed ) r. 3, 4	Expiration I (Month/Day		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4)		8. Price o Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of Shares					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This sale of 3,000 shares was made to cover the tax liability incident to the vesting of 6,881 shares on November 15, 2020 under a restricted stock unit granted to the director on May 15, 2020.
- 2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted-average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$27.51 to \$27.54, 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, as attorney 11/24/2020 in fact for John T. Kurtzweil

\*\* 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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