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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Lawson Douglas A.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES, INC.</u> <u>108 CHERRY HILL DRIVE</u>  (Street) <u>BEVERLY MA 01915</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES INC [ ACLS ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP, Corporate Mktg &amp; Strategy</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>06/01/2018</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) <u>06/01/2018</u>		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	06/01/2018		S		3,000	D	\$21.72	46,450 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2018		S		1,554	D	\$21.71	44,896 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2018		M		1,953	A	\$12.04	46,849 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2018		S		1,953	D	\$21.74	44,896 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock								3,125	I	Held by spouse

**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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	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)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock option (right to buy)	\$12.04	06/01/2018		M			1,953	04/15/2018	07/15/2022	Common Stock	1,953	\$0.00	9,766 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Of the shares held as of June 1, 2018, 31,286 were issuable on vesting of restricted stock units granted to the executive under the 2012 Equity Incentive Plan and are subject to forfeiture.
- The original Form 4, filed on June 1, 2018, is being amended by this Form 4 amendment solely to correct an administrative error, which misreported a sale that occurred on June 1, 2018 as a total of 1,154 shares sold when in fact 1,554 shares of the Issuer's common stock were sold. As a result of this administrative error, the number of shares beneficially owned by the reporting person following the corrected transaction reflects a reduction of 400 shares.
- These options will vest as to 20% of the unvested shares each of October 15, 2018, January 15, 2019, April 15, 2019 and July 15, 2019 if the executive remains in the service of the Company on such vesting date.

**Remarks:**

Lynnette C. Fallon, as attorney 02/12/2019  
in fact for Douglas A. Lawson

\*\* 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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