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# FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addro Namaroff M	ess of Reporting Per <u>ark J</u>	son*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES INC</u> [ ACLS ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 108 CHERRY HILL DRIVE		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/03/2006	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Senior VP Marketing				
(Street) BEVERLY (City)	MA (State)	01915 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction 2A. Deemed Date Execution Da (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Y		Code (Instr.		4. Securities A Disposed Of ( 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/03/2006		Α		34,167	Α	<b>\$0</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	68,694	D	
Common Stock								666	Ι	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. Transa Code ( 8)		of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	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	Amount or Number of Shares				

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares are issuable on restricted stock units granted under the Company's 2000 Stock Plan. 50% of these units will vest on July 3, 2009 (subject to acceleration on achievement of a market capitalization goal) and the remaining 50% of the units will vest on July 3, 2010 (subject to acceleration on achievement of a market capitalization goal), provided however, that such vesting shall in no event be earlier than July 3, 2008.

Lynnette C. Fallon, as attorneyin-fact for Mark Namaroff

\*\* 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).

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