

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Lawson Douglas A.</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 108 CHERRY HILL DRIVE <hr/> (Street) BEVERLY MA 01915 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES INC [ACLS]</u> <hr/> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2024	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) EVP, CORPORATE MKTG & STRATEGY
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication <input type="checkbox"/> 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 - 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	05/15/2024		A		1,365	A	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	19,598 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2024		F		861	D ⁽³⁾	\$112.94 ⁽⁴⁾	18,737 ⁽⁵⁾	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2024		F		256	D ⁽⁶⁾	\$112.94 ⁽⁴⁾	18,481 ⁽⁷⁾	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2024		F		536	D ⁽⁸⁾	\$113.57 ⁽⁴⁾	17,945 ⁽⁹⁾	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)	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)					

Explanation of Responses:

- These shares are issuable on vesting of restricted stock units granted under the Company's 2012 Equity Incentive Plan on May 15, 2024. In this grant, the executive may earn shares of common stock, ranging from zero to 150% of the granted units. The shares are earned based on the achievement of 2024 performance goals. 100% of the earned shares will vest on February 28, 2025. Unearned restricted stock units will forfeit on February 28, 2025.
- Of the shares held after this grant on May 15, 2024, 13,192 shares were issuable on vesting of restricted stock units granted to the executive under the 2012 Equity Incentive Plan and are subject to forfeiture.
- This forfeiture of shares for tax withholding purposes relates to the vesting on May 15, 2024 of service vesting restricted stock units granted to the executive in May 2023. As agreed with the executive, the shares issued to the executive on the vesting were reduced by a number of shares having a value equal to the executive's tax withholding obligation with respect to the vested restricted stock units.
- Represents the closing price of the common stock on the date of the tax withholding.
- Of the shares held after this vesting event on May 15, 2024, 10,469 were issuable on vesting of restricted stock units granted to the reporting person under the 2012 Equity Incentive Plan and are subject to forfeiture.
- This forfeiture of shares for tax withholding purposes relates to the vesting on May 15, 2024 of service vesting restricted stock units granted to the executive in May 2020. As agreed with the executive, the shares issued to the executive on the vesting were reduced by a number of shares having a value equal to the executive's tax withholding obligation with respect to the vested restricted stock units.
- Of the shares held after this vesting event on May 15, 2024, 9,893 were issuable on vesting of restricted stock units granted to the reporting person under the 2012 Equity Incentive Plan and are subject to forfeiture.
- This forfeiture of shares for tax withholding purposes relates to the vesting on May 16, 2024 of service vesting restricted stock units granted to the executive in May 2022. As agreed with the executive, the shares issued to the executive on the vesting were reduced by a number of shares having a value equal to the executive's tax withholding obligation with respect to the vested restricted stock units.
- Of the shares held after this vesting event on May 16, 2024, 8,685 were issuable on vesting of restricted stock units granted to the reporting person under the 2012 Equity Incentive Plan and are subject to forfeiture.

/s/ Lynnette C. Fallon,
Attorney-in-Fact

05/17/2024

** 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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