

Lawson Douglas A.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Lawson Douglas A.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES INC  
[ACLS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
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(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 108 CHERRY HILL DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/01/2018

BEVERLY, MA 01915

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 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	1,154 D \$ 21.71	45,296 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2018		M	1,953 A \$ 12.04	47,249 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2018		S	1,953 D \$ 21.74	45,296 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					3,125	I	Held by spouse

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

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**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 12.04	06/01/2018		M	1,953	04/15/2018 07/15/2022	Common Stock	1,953

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lawson Douglas A. C/O AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 108 CHERRY HILL DRIVE BEVERLY, MA 01915			EVP, Corporate Mktg & Strategy	

## Signatures

Lynnette C. Fallon, as attorney in fact for Douglas A. Lawson 06/01/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) 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.
- (2) 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.

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