

AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES INC

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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.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 108 CHERRY HILL DRIVE

(Street)

BEVERLY, MA 01915

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/10/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
EVP, Corporate Mktg & Strategy

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 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 or Price		
Common Stock	08/10/2015		M		10,000 A \$ 1.6	28,598	D
Common Stock	08/10/2015		M		12,500 A \$ 0.93	41,098	D
Common Stock	08/10/2015		M		18,750 A \$ 1.99	59,848	D
Common Stock	08/10/2015		M		10,752 A \$ 1.8	70,600	D
Common Stock	08/10/2015		S		31,573 D \$ 3.28	39,027	D

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Common Stock	08/10/2015	S	18,896	D	\$ 3.29	20,131	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2015	S	1,381	D	\$ 3.3	18,750	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2015	S	152	D	\$ 3.35	18,598	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2015	M	20,498	A	\$ 1.8	39,096	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2015	S	17,898	D	\$ 3.29	21,198	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2015	S	2,600	D	\$ 3.3	18,598	D	
Common Stock						12,500	I	Held by spouse

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 1.6	08/10/2015		M	10,000	07/15/2015	07/15/2021	Common Stock	10,000
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 0.93	08/10/2015		M	12,500	07/16/2015 ⁽¹⁾	07/16/2019	Common Stock	12,500
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 1.99	08/10/2015		M	18,750	07/15/2015 ⁽²⁾	07/15/2020	Common Stock	18,750

