

Lawson Douglas A.
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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)
EVP, Corporate Mktg & Strategy

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 108 CHERRY HILL DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/14/2018

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	03/14/2018		M	1,953 A \$ 12.04	39,802 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2018		S	3,478 D \$ 26.52 ⁽²⁾	36,324 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock					3,125	I	Held by Spouse

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

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31,250 options were granted on July 15, 2015 and were vested as to 62.5% of the options as of January 15, 2018. Of the remaining 11,719 options held by the executive after the sales reported on this form, 1953/4 options will vest on the 15th of each of October, January, April and July until fully vested on July 15, 2019, if the officer remains in the service of the Company on such vesting dates.

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