

AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES INC  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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|---|--|--|--|--|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br>Â Bintz William J<br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><br>108 CHERRY HILL DRIVE<br>(Street)<br><br>BEVERLY, Â MA Â 01915<br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>09/17/2007 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES INC [ACLS] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br><br>(Check all applicable)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below) (specify below)<br>Senior VP, Marketing | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 8,000 <sup>(1)</sup>                                     | D   | Â  |
| Common Stock                       | 10,000 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    | D   | Â  |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|                             | Date Exercisable          | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Right to Buy (Stock Option) | 01/03/2010 <sup>(3)</sup> | 01/03/2016      | Common Stock | 17,000                     | \$ 4.78  | D                                     | Â |
| Right to Buy (Stock Option) | 05/15/2011 <sup>(4)</sup> | 05/15/2017      | Common Stock | 5,000                      | \$ 6.39  | D                                     | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |                        |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                | Other |
| Bintz William J<br>108 CHERRY HILL DRIVE<br>BEVERLY, MA 01915 | Â             | Â         | Â Senior VP, Marketing | Â     |

## Signatures

Lynnette C. Fallon, as attorney in fact for William J. Bintz  
07/17/2007

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) These shares are issuable on restricted stock units granted under the Company's 2000 Stock Plan. 25% of these units are vested and 25% will vest on each of 07/03/2008, 07/03/2009 and 07/03/2010.
- (2) These shares are issuable on restricted stock units granted under the Company's 2000 Stock Plan. 25% of these units will vest on each of 07/16/2008, 07/16/2009, 07/16/2010 and 07/16/2011.
- (3) Exercisable as to 25% of the shares on each of 01/03/2007, 01/03/2008, 01/03/2009 and 01/03/2010.
- (4) Exercisable as to 25% of the shares on each of 05/15/2008, 05/15/2009, 05/15/2010 and 05/15/2011.

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