

AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 4

May 17, 2017

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BREWER KEVIN J

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/16/2017

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EVP & Chief Financial Officer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

BEVERLY, MA 01915

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) (1) (2)	Price
Common Stock	05/16/2017		F		3,172	D (1)	\$ 21.75 (2)
Common Stock	05/17/2017		A		12,500	A	\$ 0 (4)
Common Stock	05/17/2017		A		4,167	A	\$ 0 (5)

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

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(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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BREWER KEVIN J C/O AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 108 CHERRY HILL DRIVE BEVERLY, MA 01915	EVP & Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Lynnette C. Fallon, as attorney in fact for Kevin J. Brewer

05/17/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) These shares were withheld by the Company to cover the tax withholding obligations of the executive on the vesting of restricted stock units on May 16, 2017.

(2) Represents the closing price on May 16, 2017.

(3) Of the shares held as of May 16, 2017, 22,500 were issuable on vesting of restricted stock units granted to the executive under the 2012 Equity Incentive Plan and are subject to forfeiture.

(4) These shares are issuable on vesting of restricted stock units granted under the Company's 2012 Equity Incentive Plan. Assuming continuation of employment, 25% of these restricted stock units will vest on May 17, 2018, May 17, 2019, May 17, 2020 and May 17, 2021. The executive has agreed that a number of shares, having a value equal to the required tax withholding at vesting, will be withheld from the shares issued on each vest date.

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These shares are issuable on vesting of restricted stock units granted under the Company's 2012 Equity Incentive Plan. Assuming continuation of employment, some or all of these restricted stock units will vest on February 28, 2018 based on performance vesting criteria. Unvested restricted stock units will forfeit on that date. The executive has agreed that a number of shares, having a value equal to the required tax withholding at vesting, will be withheld from the shares issued on the vest date.

- (6) Of the shares held as of May 17, 2017, 39,167 were issuable on vesting of restricted stock units granted to the executive under the 2012 Equity Incentive Plan and are subject to forfeiture.

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