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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and A Namaroff M | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES INC [ACLS] | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|----------------|--|-------|--|------------|--|--|---|
| (Last) 108 CHERR | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/11/2007 | | | | | | Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior VP Strategic Marketing | | | | |
| BEVERLY, | 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 | | | | |
| (City) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq | | | | | | quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | any | | emed on Date, if /Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8 | | | (A) or | | 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) |
| Common Stock | 09/11/2007 | | | P | | 1,500 | A | \$ 4.91 | 103,205 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | 666 | 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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transacti | 5. orNumber | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D | | 7. Title Amount | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
|---------------------|------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--|--|------------------------|---|
| Security (Instr. 3) | | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (| any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of | (Month/Day/Year) | | Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | ying ies | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title N | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Namaroff Mark J 108 CHERRY HILL DRIVE BEVERLY, MA 01915

Senior VP Strategic Marketing

Signatures

Lynnette C. Fallon, as attorney-in-fact for Mark Namaroff

09/11/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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