AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 4

September 17, 2013

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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PUMA MARY G			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		LOGIES,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/17/2013	_X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, President and CEO			
	(Street)		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			
BEVERLY, MA 01915				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	equired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	e (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(A)			Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common			(4)		` /	\$	(2)		
Stock	09/17/2013		S(1)	7,411	D	2.24	413,854 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Stock						2.27			
Common	00/17/0010		C	5.077	_	\$	400 777	D	
Stock	09/17/2013		S	5,077	D	2.25	408,777	D	
Common							20,000	Т	Held by
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	٥
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative		•		Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired			`]
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					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable Date	•	Title	Number		
							Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PUMA MARY G C/O AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 108 CHERRY HILL DRIVE BEVERLY, MA 01915

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Chairman, President and CEO

Signatures

Lynnette C. Fallon, as attorney in fact for Mary G.

Puma 09/17/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- The sales reported on this Form are pursuant to a prior election by the executive officer to sell shares issued on the vesting of restricted (1) stock units in order to generate funds to pay to the Company to cover the executive's tax liability arising from the vesting event and related commissions. The proceeds of this sale will be paid to the Company and the broker.
- (2) Of the shares held as of September 17, 2013,36,910 were issuable on vesting of restricted stock units granted the executive under the 2012 Equity Incentive Plan and are subject to forfeiture.

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