St Dennis Thomas Form 4 May 17, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * St Dennis Thomas

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES INC

(Month/Day/Year)

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title

(Zip)

05/16/2018

Other (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

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

(State)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

BEVERLY, MA 01915

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

05/16/2018

Code V Amount (D) Price \$0 5,637

 $32,326 \frac{(2)}{2}$

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title a	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

St Dennis Thomas C/O AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 108 CHERRY HILL DRIVE BEVERLY, MA 01915

X

Signatures

Lynnette C. Fallon, as attorney in fact for Thomas St.

Dennis

05/17/2018

**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).
- (1) These shares are issuable on vesting of restricted stock units granted under the Company's 2012 Equity Incentive Plan. Assuming continuation of service on the Board of Directors, these restricted stock units will vest on November 16, 2018.
- (2) Of the shares held as of May 16, 2018, 8,450 were issuable on vesting of restricted stock units granted to the director under the 2012 Equity Incentive Plan and are subject to forfeiture.

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