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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Common

Stock

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Bintz William J Issuer Symbol **AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES INC** (Check all applicable) [ACLS] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 108 CHERRY HILL DRIVE 01/15/2013 EVP, Prod. Dev., Eng. & Mktg (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BEVERLY, MA 01915 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 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 (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

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 $204,472 \frac{(2)}{}$

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Amount

37,795

(D)

Price

\$0

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bintz William J 108 CHERRY HILL DRIVE BEVERLY, MA 01915

EVP, Prod. Dev., Eng. & Mktg

Signatures

Lynnette C. Fallon, as attorney in fact for William J.

Bintz

01/16/2013

**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).
- These shares are issuable on vesting of restricted stock units granted under the Company's 2012 Equity Incentive Plan, in lieu of base pay (1) otherwise due to the executive in 2013. Assuming continuation of employment, 25% of these restricted stock units will vest on March 15, 2013, June 15, 2013, September 15, 2013 and December 15, 2013.
- (2) Of the shares held as of January 15, 2013, 154,158 were issuable on vesting of restricted stock units granted the executive under the 2000 Stock Plan and the 2012 Equity Incentive Plan and are subject to forfeiture.

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