

Bintz William J  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Bintz William J</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>108 CHERRY HILL DRIVE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>BEVERLY,Â MAÂ 01915</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>09/17/2007</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES INC [ACLS]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>Senior VP, Marketing</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>09/17/2007</p> <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	17,365 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Right to Buy (Stock Option)	01/03/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/03/2016	Common Stock	17,000	\$ 4.78	D	Â
Right to Buy (Stock Option)	05/15/2011 <sup>(3)</sup>	05/15/2017	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 6.39	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bintz William J 108 CHERRY HILL DRIVE BEVERLY, MA 01915	Â	Â	Â Senior VP, Marketing	Â

## Signatures

Lynnette C. Fallon, as attorney in fact for William J. Bintz 12/14/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- Of the shares held as of 9/17/2007, 16,000 were issuable on vesting of restricted stock units granted to the executive under the Company's
- (1) 2000 Stock Plan and are subject to forfeiture. A portion of these shares will be withheld by the Company on vesting to satisfy tax withholding requirements.
  - (2) Exercisable as to 25% of the shares on each of 01/03/2007, 01/03/2008, 01/03/2009 and 01/03/2010.
  - (3) Exercisable as to 25% of the shares on each of 05/15/2008, 05/15/2009, 05/15/2010 and 05/15/2011.

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