AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES INC Form 8-K May 07, 2008

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 7, 2008

Axcelis Technologies, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000-30941 (Commission File Number)

34-1818596 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

108 Cherry Hill Drive, Beverly, Massachusetts (Address of principal executive offices)

01915 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (978) 787-4000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

О	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
o	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
o	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
0	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On May 7, 2008, Axcelis Technologies, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release regarding its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2008. The Company s press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No.

99.1 Press Release dated May 7, 2008

Description

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 7, 2008 Axcelis Technologies, Inc.

By: /s/ STEPHEN G. BASSETT

Stephen G. Bassett Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit No. 99.1 **Exhibit Index**

Press Release dated May 7, 2008

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