AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES INC Form 8-K April 07, 2011

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): April 3, 2011

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	y the filing obligation of the registrant under any of
the following provisions:	

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o	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

Resignation of Director. On April 3, 2011, Geoffrey Wild, a director of Axcelis Technologies, Inc. (the Company) informed the Company that, due to other business commitments, he will resign as a director of the Company effective immediately after the Board meeting to be held on April 26, 2011.

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: April 7, 2011 Axcelis Technologies, Inc.

By: /s/ JAY ZAGER

Jay Zager

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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