

AXCELIS TECHNOLOGIES INC
Form 8-K
May 24, 2005

**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 23, 2005

Axcelis Technologies, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in 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)

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02
Principal Officers**

Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of

Election of Director. On May 23, 2005, the Board of Directors elected Michio Naruto as a director of the Company to fill a vacancy on the Board of Directors. There is no arrangement or understanding between the new director and any other persons pursuant to which Mr. Naruto was selected as a Director. Mr. Naruto has not been named to any committees of the Board of Directors at this time. There are no current or proposed transactions between the Company and Mr. Naruto or his immediate family members requiring disclosure under Regulations S-K Item 404(a) promulgated by the Securities Exchange Commission.

Item 9.01

Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated May 23, 2005

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 24, 2005

Axcelis Technologies, Inc.

By:

/S/ STEPHEN G. BASSETT
Stephen G. Bassett
Chief Financial Officer

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99.1 Press Release dated May 23, 2005

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