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FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

See Footnote<sup>(1)</sup>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Nestle Health Science US Holdings, Inc.				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  Axcella Health Inc. [ AXLA ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director X 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2020								Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
1812 NC	ORTH MOO	ORE STREET			L													
(Street)					4. II	f Amend	ment, [	Date	of Orig	inal Fi	led (Month/Da	y/Year)		. Individual o ine)		·	•	
ARLINGTON VA 22209												Form filed by One Reporting Person  X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
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Date				/Year)   Execu		ition Date, h/Day/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Disposed Of	(D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		d Securitie Benefici	es ally Following	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(111341. 4)
Common	Stock			05/18/20	)20				P		1,936,842	A	\$4.7	5 4,305	5,541 <sup>(1)</sup>		I	See Footnote
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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction		Deemed cution Date,	4.	saction	5. Nui		6. Da		rcisable and		Title and 8. Pric		rice of 9. Number			
Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise Price of Derivative			if any	th/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)		Derivative Securities Acquired		(Month/Day			Securities Underlying Derivative		Security (Instr. 5)	Securiti Benefici Owned	es	Form: Direct (D or Indire	ct (Instr. 4
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ı		f Reporting Person		g <u>s, Inc.</u>														
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1. Name a		f Reporting Person	*															
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)					
1. Name and Addres	s of Reporting Person*						
NIMCO US, 1	Inc.						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)					
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(Street)							
ARLINGTON	VA	22209					
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1. Name and Addres	s of Reporting Person*						
Nestle US Ho	<u>ldco, Inc.</u>						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)					
1812 NORTH MOORE STREET							
(Street) ARLINGTON	VA	22209					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

## Remarks:

NESTLE HEALTH SCIENCE US HOLDINGS, INC. By: Name: James Pepin, Title: Director and President	05/21/2020
NIMCO US, INC. By: Name: Dan Nugent, Title: Chief Legal Officer and General Counsel	05/21/2020
NESTLE US HOLDCO, INC. By: Name: Michael Prewitt, Title: Secretary	05/21/2020
SOCIETE DES PRODUITS NESTLE S.A. By: Name: Claudio Kuoni, Title: Vice President	05/21/2020
NESTLE S.A. By: Name: Gregory Behar, Title: Deputy Executive Vice President	05/21/2020
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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

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<sup>1.</sup> Consists of 4,305,541 shares of Common Stock held by Nestle Health Science US Holdings, Inc. ("NHS"). NHS is a wholly owned subsidiary of NIMCO US, Inc. ("NIMCO"). NIMCO, in turn, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Nestle US Holdco, Inc. ("Nestle US Holdco"), which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Societe des Produits Nestle S.A. ("SPN"). The ultimate parent company of NHS, NIMCO, Nestle US Holdco and SPN is Nestle S.A. ("Nestle"). Each of these entities may be deemed to share voting and investment power with respect to all shares of Common Stock held by NHS. Each of NIMCO, Nestle US Holdco, SPN and Nestle disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares of Common Stock except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

<sup>\*\*</sup> Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).