### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 10-K/A (Amendment No. 1)

(Mark One)

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017

or

#### □ TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the transition period from to

or the transition period from \_

Commission file number: 001-38029



AKOUSTIS TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 33-1229046 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

9805 Northcross Center Court, Suite H Huntersville, NC (Address of principal executive offices)

28078 (Postal Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 1-704-997-5735

Securities registered under Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class: Common Stock, \$0.001 par value Name of each exchange on which registered: The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC (NASDAQ Capital Market)

Securities registered under Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes 🗆 No 🗵

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act. Yes 🗆 No 🗵

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  $\boxtimes$  No  $\square$ 

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes  $\boxtimes$  No  $\square$ 

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.  $\Box$ 

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

 Large Accelerated Filer
 Accelerated Filer

 Non-Accelerated Filer
 Smaller reporting company

 (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)
 Emerging growth company

 If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes 🗆 No 🗵

The aggregate market value of the registrant's common stock, par value \$0.001 per share ("Common Stock"), held by non-affiliates on

December 31, 2016 was approximately \$52,512,000. For purposes of this computation, shares of Common Stock held by all officers, directors, and beneficial owners of 10% or more of the outstanding Common Stock were excluded because such persons may be deemed to be affiliates of the registrant. Such determination should not be deemed an admission that such persons are, in fact, affiliates of the registrant.

As of September 8, 2017, there were 19,084,583 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding.

# DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

None.

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

Akoustis Technologies, Inc. (the "Company") is filing this Amendment No. 1 on Form 10-K/A (the "Amendment") to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017 (the "Original Form 10-K"), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on September 20, 2017 (the "Original Filing Date"), solely to (1) include the XBRL interactive data files required by Item 601(b)(101) of Regulation S-K, which we understand from our financial printer were inadvertently stripped from the Original Form 10-K when the Original Form 10-K was transmitted to the SEC; and (2) include the consent of our auditor as Exhibit 23.1.

No other changes have been made to the Original Form 10-K. This Amendment speaks as of the Original Filing Date, does not reflect events that may have occurred subsequent to the Original Filing Date, and does not modify or update in any way disclosures made in the Original Form 10-K.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

# AKOUSTIS TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By: <u>/s/ Jeffrey B. Shealy</u>

Jeffrey B. Shealy President and Chief Executive Officer

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Dated: September 26, 2017

# EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
<u>2.1</u>	Plan of Conversion, dated December 15, 2016 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on December 16, 2016)
<u>2.2</u>	Definitive Asset Purchase Agreement dated March 23, 2017 by and between The Research Foundation for the State University of New York and the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on March 24, 2017)
<u>2.3</u>	Definitive Real Property Purchase Agreement dated March 23, 2017, by and between Fuller Road Management Corporation and the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on March 24, 2017)
<u>3.1</u>	Articles of Conversion of the Company, as filed with the Nevada Secretary of State on December 15, 2016 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on December 16, 2016)
<u>3.2</u>	Certificate of Conversion of the Company, as filed with the Delaware Secretary of State on December 15, 2016 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on December 15, 2016)
<u>3.3</u>	Certificate of Incorporation, as filed with the Delaware Secretary of State on December 15, 2016 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.3 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on December 15, 2016)
<u>3.4</u>	Bylaws of the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.4 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on December 15, 2016)
<u>10.1.1†</u>	Akoustis, Inc. 2014 Stock Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.10 to the Company's Transition Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on October 31, 2016)
<u>10.1.2†</u>	Form of Restricted Stock Purchase Agreement under the 2014 Stock Plan between the Company (as assignee of Akoustis, Inc.) and each of Steve DenBaars, Mark Boomgarden and Arthur Geiss (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.12 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on May 29, 2015)
<u>10.1.3†</u>	Form of Amendment to Restricted Stock Purchase Agreement under the 2014 Stock Plan between the Company and each of Steve DenBaars and Mark Boomgarden (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.18 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on June 29, 2016)
<u>10.2</u>	Joint Development Agreement, dated February 27, 2015, between Akoustis, Inc. and Global Communication Semiconductors, LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.13 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on May 29, 2015)
<u>10.3</u>	Foundry Agreement, dated February 27, 2015, between Akoustis, Inc. and Global Communication Semiconductors, LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.14 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on May 29, 2015)
<u>10.4</u>	Form of 2015 Placement Agent Warrant for Common Stock of the Company in connection with the Company's 2015 private placement offering (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on May 29, 2015)

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- 10.5
   Form of 2015 Registration Rights Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.9 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on May 29, 2015)
- 10.6.1<sup>+</sup>
   Akoustis Technologies, Inc. 2015 Equity Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.10 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on May 29, 2015)
- 10.6.2<sup>†</sup>
   Form of Stock Option Agreement under the Akoustis Technologies, Inc. 2015 Equity Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.11 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on May 29, 2015)
- 10.6.3<sup>†</sup> Form of Restricted Stock Agreement, under the Akoustis Technologies, Inc. 2015 Equity Incentive Plan, between the Company and each of Mark Boomgarden, Dave Aichele and Cindy Payne *(incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.17 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on June 29, 2016)*
- 10.7<sup>†</sup>
   Employment Agreement between the Company and Jeffrey Shealy dated as of June 15, 2015 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on June 19, 2015)
- 10.8.1†Employment Agreement between the Company and David M. Aichele dated as of June 15, 2015 (incorporated by reference to<br/>Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on June 19, 2015)
- 10.8.2†
   Offer Letter from the Company to David M. Aichele (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on May 30, 2017)
- 10.9.1†
   Employment Agreement between the Company and Mark Boomgarden dated as of June 15, 2015 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on June 19, 2015)
- 10.9.2<sup>†</sup> Offer Letter from the Company to Mark D. Boomgarden *(incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current* <u>Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on May 30, 2017)</u>
- 10.10.1<sup>+</sup>
   Employment Agreement between the Company and Cindy C. Payne dated as of June 15, 2015 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on June 19, 2015)
- 10.10.2<sup>+</sup> Offer Letter from the Company to Cindy C. Payne (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on May 26, 2017)
- 10.11
   Form of 2016 Subscription Agreement between the Company and the investors party thereto (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on April 20, 2016)
- 10.12 Form of 2016 Placement Agent Warrant for Common Stock of the Company in connection with the Company's 2016 private placement offering (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the <u>SEC on April 20, 2016)</u>
- 10.13
   Form of 2016 Registration Rights Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on March 11, 2016)
- 10.14.1 Form of Registration Rights Agreement by and among the Company and the investors in the 2016-2017 Offering (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on November 25, 2016)

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- 10.14.2
   Amendment No. 1 to Registration Rights Agreement by and among the Company and the investors in the 2016-2017 Offering (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on December 28, 2016)
- 10.15
   Form of Placement Agent Warrant in the 2016-2017 Offering (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on December 28, 2016)
- 10.16.1 Form of Subscription Agreement by and among the Company and the investors in the 2016-2017 Offering *(incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on February 14, 2017)*
- 10.16.2
   Form of Amended Subscription Agreement by and among the Company and the investors in the 2016-2017 Offering (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on February 14, 2017)
- 10.17.1 Placement Agent Agreement, dated December 8, 2016, by and between the Company and Katalyst Securities LLC in connection with the 2016-2017 Offering (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on February 14, 2017)
- 10.17.2
   Amendment to Placement Agent Agreement, dated May 8, 2017, by and between the Company and Katalyst Securities LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.40 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (SEC File No. 333-218245) filed with the SEC on May 25, 2017)
- 10.18.1 Placement Agent Agreement, dated December 12, 2016, by and between the Company and Drexel Hamilton, LLC in connection with the 2016-2017 Offering (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.9 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on February 14, 2017)
- 10.18.2 Amendment to Placement Agent Agreement by and between the Company and Drexel Hamilton LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.39 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (SEC File No. 333-218245) filed with the SEC on May 25, 2017)
- 10.19 Placement Agent Agreement, dated December 14, 2016, by and between the Company and Joseph Gunnar & Co., LLC in connection with the 2016-2017 Offering (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.11 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on February 14, 2017)
- 10.20 Placement Agent Agreement, dated December 19, 2016, by and between the Company and Northland Securities, Inc. in connection with the 2016-2017 Offering (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.10 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on February 14, 2017)
- 10.21
   Form of Amended and Restated Placement Agent Warrant for Common Stock of the Company in connection with the Company's 2015 private placement offering and 2016 private placement offering (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.12 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on February 14, 2017)
- 10.22.1<sup>+</sup> Akoustis Technologies, Inc. 2016 Stock Incentive Plan *(incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current* <u>Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on December 16, 2016</u>
- 10.22.2†
   Form of Restricted Stock Award Agreement under the Akoustis Technologies, Inc. 2016 Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on February 14, 2017)
- 10.22.3<sup>†</sup> Revised Form of Restricted Stock Award Agreement under the Akoustis Technologies, Inc. 2016 Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on June 23, 2017)

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- 10.23.1 Form of Subscription Agreement by and among the Company and the investors in the 2017 Offering (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.35 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (SEC File No. 333-218245) filed with the SEC on May 25, 2017)
- 10.23.2 Form of Amended Subscription Agreement by and among the Company and the investors in the 2017 Offering *(incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.36 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (SEC File No. 333-218245) filed with the SEC on May 25, 2017)*
- 10.24 Form of Registration Rights Agreement by and among the Company and the investors in the 2017 Offering (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.37 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (SEC File No. 333-218245) filed with the SEC on May 25, 2017)
- 10.25
   Form of Placement Agent Warrant in the 2017 Offering (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.38 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (SEC File No. 333-218245) filed with the SEC on May 25, 2017)
- 10.26 Purchase Order for Deposition Tool (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on June 20, 2017)
- 10.27.1<sup>+</sup>
   Employment Agreement by and between John T. Kurtzweil and the Company, dated July 14, 2017 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on July 17, 2017)
- 10.27.2† Form of Restricted Stock Award Agreement to be entered into by and between John T. Kurtzweil and the Company in connection with Mr. Kurtzweil's employment *(incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on July 17, 2017)*
- 10.27.3<sup>†</sup>
   Form of Option Agreement to be entered into by and between John T. Kurtzweil and the Company in connection with Mr.

   Kurtzweil's employment (incorporated by reference to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on July 17, 2017)
- 21.1 Subsidiaries of the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 21.1 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (SEC File No. 333-218245) filed with the SEC on May 25, 2017)
- 23.1\* Consent of Marcum LLP
- 31.1.1 Rule 13(a)-14(a)/15(d)-14(a) Certification of Principal Executive Officer in connection with the Original Form 10-K (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 31.1 to the Original Form 10-K)
- 31.1.2\* Rule 13(a)-14(a)/15(d)-14(a) Certification of Principal Executive Officer in connection with this Amendment
- 31.2.1 Rule 13(a)-14(a)/15(d)-14(a) Certification of Principal Financial and Accounting Officer in connection with the Original Form 10-K (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 31.2 to the Original Form 10-K)
- 31.2.2\* Rule 13(a)-14(a)/15(d)-14(a) Certification of Principal Financial and Accounting Officer in connection with this Amendment
- <u>32.1\*\*</u> <u>Section 1350 Certification of Principal Executive Officer</u>
- 32.2\*\* Section 1350 Certification of Principal Financial and Accounting Officer



- 101§\* Interactive Data Files of Financial Statements and Notes.
- 101.ins\* Instant Document
- 101.sch\* XBRL Taxonomy Schema Document
- 101.cal\* XBRL Taxonomy Calculation Linkbase Document
- 101.def\* XBRL Taxonomy Definition Linkbase Document
- 101.lab\* XBRL Taxonomy Label Linkbase Document
- 101.pre\* XBRL Taxonomy Presentation Linkbase Document
- \* Filed herewith
- \*\* Previously filed with the Original Form 10-K
- † Management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement

## INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM'S CONSENT

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement of Akoustis Technologies, Inc. (the "Company") on Form S-8 [File No. 333-215153] of our report, which includes an explanatory paragraph as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, dated September 19, 2017, with respect to our audits of the consolidated financial statements of Akoustis Technologies, Inc. and Subsidiaries as of June 30, 2017 and 2016 and for the years then ended, which report is included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K of Akoustis Technologies, Inc. for the year ended June 30, 2017.

/s/ Marcum llp

Marcum llp New York, NY September 26, 2017

### CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-14(a) OR 15d-14(a) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

I, Jeffrey B. Shealy, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Form 10-K/A of Akoustis Technologies, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;

Date: September 26, 2017

<u>/s/ Jeffrey B. Shealy</u> Jeffrey B. Shealy President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)

### CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-14(a) OR 15d-14(a) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

I, John T. Kurtzweil, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Form 10-K/A of Akoustis Technologies, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;

Date: September 26, 2017

<u>/s/ John T. Kurtzweil</u> John T. Kurtzweil Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)