

**FORM 3****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION**

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SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gingrich Jon S.	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/17/2017	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AxoGen, Inc. [AXGN]	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 13631 PROGRESS BLVD., SUITE 400		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ____ Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) Chief Commercial Officer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street) ALACHUA, FL 32615		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) ____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)	<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned</b>		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	650	D	

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gingrich Jon S. 13631 PROGRESS BLVD. SUITE 400 ALACHUA, FL 32615			Chief Commercial Officer	

**Signatures**

/s/Jon Gingrich	07/18/2017
*Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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