FORM 4

# **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

affirmative defen 10b5-1(c). See Ir	se conditions of Rule astruction 10.			
1. Name and Addre	ess of Reporting Personen L.	n*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Axogen, Inc. [ AXGN ]	S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner
(Last) 13631 PROGRI	(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/18/2023	X Officer (give title below) CEO
SUITE 400			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person
(Street) ALACHUA	FL	32615		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	 3. Transac Code (In 8)		4. Securities Ad Disposed Of (D			Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership
		Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/18/2023	A		22,076(1)	A	\$0	1,072,746	D	

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	l		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		

# Explanation of Responses:

1. This reflects the number of shares issued upon the attainment of certain performance criteria.

#### Remarks:

/s/ Karen Zaderej

10/13/2023

\*\* 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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