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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE **COMMISSION**

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#### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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Name and Address of Reporting  Person * Donovan Michael Patrick		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/22/2015		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AxoGen, Inc. [AXGN]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AXOGEN, INC., 13631 PROGRESS BOULEVARD, SUITE 400								5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(Street) ALACHUA, FL 32615			title	title below)  Vice President, Operations			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)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					Owned		
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.    Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.    Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)									
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares	or S	Security	I (	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	01/13/2018	Common Stock	4,659	\$	0.27		D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	12/16/2018	Common Stock	35,000	\$	2.74		D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	01/04/2013	01/04/2020	Common Stock	1,500	\$	2.9		D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	<u>(3)</u>	01/02/2021	Common Stock	5,000	\$	4.81		D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	<u>(4)</u>	12/29/2021	Common Stock	10,000	\$	3.67		D	
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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director 10% Owner Officer Othe

Donovan Michael Patrick			
C/O AXOGEN, INC.		Vice President, Operations	
13631 PROGRESS BOULEVARD, SUITE 400			
ALACHIJA EL 22615			

## **Signatures**

/s/ Michael Patrick Donovan	09/24/2015
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
  - All shares pursuant to the employee stock option became fully vested on January 13, 2015 (4 years from the option grant date) based
- (1) upon a vesting schedule whereby 25% of the aggregate shares vested on January 13, 2012 (12 months from the option grant date) and an additional 12.5% of the aggregate shares vested each 6 months thereafter.
- All shares pursuant to the employee stock option will be fully vested on December 16, 2015 (4 years from the option grant date) based (2) upon a vesting schedule whereby 25% of the aggregate shares vested on December 16, 2012 (12 months from the option grant date) and an additional 12.5% of the aggregate shares have vested or will vest each 6 months thereafter.
- All shares pursuant to the employee stock option will be fully vested on January 2, 2018 (4 years from the option grant date) based upon (3) a vesting schedule whereby 25% of the aggregate shares vested on January 2, 2015 (12 months from the option grant date) and an additional 12.5% of the aggregate shares have vested or will vest each 6 months thereafter.
- All shares pursuant to the employee stock option will be fully vested on December 29, 2018 (4 years from the option grant date) based (4) upon a vesting schedule whereby 25% of the aggregate shares will vest on December 29, 2015 (12 months from the option grant date) and an additional 12.5% of the aggregate shares will vest each 6 months thereafter.

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