

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Grooms Jamie Mark | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AxoGen, Inc. [AXGN] | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2017 | | | | | |
| 13631 PROGRESS BOULEVARD, SUITE 400 | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| ALACHUA, FL 32615 | | | | | | | | |
| (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) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|---|--|---|-------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | | | | Price |
| Common Stock | 12/11/2017 | | S | | 21,820 (1) | D | \$ 26.35 (2) | 257,192 (3) | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/12/2017 | | S | | 16,585 | D | \$ 26.34 (4) | 240,607 (5) | D | |

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

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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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | V | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Grooms Jamie Mark 13631 PROGRESS BOULEVARD SUITE 400 ALACHUA, FL 32615 | X | | | |

Signatures

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| /s/Jamie Grooms | | 12/13/2017 |
| <small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small> | | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 20, 2017 (the "Plan"). All shares pursuant to the Plan have been sold as of the last sales reported herein.

The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$26.05 to \$26.65. The reporting person undertakes to (2) provide to AxoGen, Inc., any security holder of AxoGen, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range.

(3) These shares of common stock include 108,883 shares held by the Jamie Grooms Trust, of which Mr. Grooms is the trustee.

The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$26.10 to \$26.90. The reporting person undertakes to (4) provide to AxoGen, Inc., any security holder of AxoGen, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range.

(5) These shares of common stock include 107,883 shares held by the Jamie Grooms Trust, of which Mr. Grooms is the trustee.

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