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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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> 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

12,000

Amount or Number

Shares

12,000

\$0

Expiration

10/10/2018

Exercisable

10/10/2011

Title

Common

(Instr. 4)

longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

Name and Address of Reporting Person Grooms Jamie Mark				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AxoGen, Inc. [LECT]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AXOGEN, INC., 13859 PROGRESS BOULEVARD, SUITE 100				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/10/2011						Officer (give title Other (specify below)			w)		
(Street) ALACHUA, FL 32615				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						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)	(Sta	te) (Zip)	1	Table I - 1	Non-Der	ivati	ive Secur	ities .	Acqui	ired, Disposed of, or I	Beneficially	Owned			
1.Title of Sect (Instr. 3)	Date Exe (Month/Day/Year) any		any	cution Date, if		Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Form: Direct (D)	Ownership Form: Oirect (D) or Indirect (I)			
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(Instr. 3, 4,

and 5)

(A)

12,000

<u>(3)</u>

Code

Reporting Owners

\$ 2.75

10/10/2011

Depositing Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Grooms Jamie Mark C/O AXOGEN, INC. 13859 PROGRESS BOULEVARD, SUITE 100 ALACHUA, FL 32615	X						

Signatures

Stock

Option

/s/ Jamie M. Grooms	10/12/2011			
Signature of Reporting Person	Date			

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- (1) These shares were granted in lieu of cash payment to Mr. Grooms, a non-employee director, as compensation for his service through December 31, 2012.
- (2) These shares are directly owned by the Jamie Grooms Trust, of which Mr. Grooms is the trustee.
- (3) Options granted as compensation for service on the board of directors. All options vested on the date of grant.

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