

# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Friedman Mark Louis		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AxoGen, Inc. [AXGN]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ____ Director _____ 10% Owner __X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) Vice President of RA/QA	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AXOGEN, INC., 13859 PROGRESS BOULEVARD, SUITE 100		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2014			
(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) (State) (Zip)		<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>			

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			

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)	
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.81	01/02/2014		A		5,000	01/02/2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/02/2021 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 0	67,494	D	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Friedman Mark Louis C/O AXOGEN, INC. 13859 PROGRESS BOULEVARD, SUITE 100 ALACHUA, FL 32615			Vice President of RA/QA	

## Signatures

/s/ Mark Friedman	01/06/2014
<small>Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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).

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 a (1) vesting schedule whereby 25% of the aggregate shares vest on January 2, 2015 (12 months from the option grant date) and an additional

12.5% of the aggregate shares each 6 months thereafter.

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