### FORM 4

Instruction 1(b).

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| Symbol  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>AxoGen, Inc. [AXGN]   |   |   |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner  |   |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| 2621  |   |   | ction   |  | X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)   |   |  |  |
|   | ` '   |   |   |  | General Counsel  |   |  |  |
| 12/2//201   | 12/2//2017  |   |   |  |  |   |  |  |
|   |   |   |   | Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  |  |   |  |  |
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| (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |   |   |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| Execution Date, if any  | Code  |   | Acquired<br>Disposed  | l (A) or<br>l of (D)   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)   | or Indirect<br>(I)  | Beneficial<br>Ownership  |  |
|   | Code  | V   | Amount  | (D) Price  |  | (Instr. 4)  |  |  |
| ach class of securiti   | es benefic  | ially   | y owned   |  |  |   |  |  |
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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 3. Transaction 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount 8. Price of 9. Number of 10. 11. Nature 3A. Deemed 5. Number Derivative Conversion Execution Date, if Transaction of Expiration Date of Underlying Ownership of Indirect Derivative Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) Securities Securities Form of Beneficial Security (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 5) Beneficially Derivative Ownership Derivative Acquired Owned Security: (Instr. 4) (A) or Following Direct (D) Security Disposed of or Indirect Reported (D) Transaction(s (Instr. 3, 4, (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) and 5) Amount Date Expiration Date Number Exercisable (A) Share Employee Stock Common \$ 3.67 12/29/2014 27,000 12/29/2015<sup>(1)</sup> 12/29/2021<sup>(1)</sup> 27,000 \$0 275,000 Option D A Stock (right to buy) Employee Stock \$ 3.67 12/29/2014 33,000 05/29/2015(2) 12/29/2021(2) 33,000 \$0 308,000 D Option A Stock (right to buy)

#### **Reporting Owners**

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|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |  |
| Freitag Gregory Gene<br>C/O AXOGEN, INC.<br>13631 PROGRESS BOULEVARD, SUITE 400<br>ALACHUA, FL 32615 | X             |           | General Counsel |       |  |

### **Signatures**

| /s/Gregory Freitag            | 12/31/2014 |
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| Signature of Reporting Person | Date       |

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- \* 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 December 29, 2018 (4 years from the option grant date) based (1) upon a vesting schedule whereby 25% of the aggregate shares vest on December 29, 2015 (12 months from the option grant date) and an additional 12.5% of the aggregate shares each 6 months thereafter.
- All shares pursuant to the special refinancing bonus employee option will be fully vested on December 29, 2015 (12 months from the (2) option grant date) based upon a vesting schedule whereby 50% of the aggregate shares vest on May 29, 2015 (6 months from the option grant date) and the remaining 50% of the aggregate shares 6 months thereafter.

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