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

**Form 8-K**

**Current Report**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 22, 2019**

**AXOGEN, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Minnesota</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	<b>001-36046</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>41-1301878</b> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
<b>13631 Progress Boulevard, Suite 400, Alachua, Florida</b> (Address of Principal Executive Offices)		<b>32615</b> (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

<b>(386) 462-6800</b> (Former name or former address if changed since last report,)
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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

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## Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On April 22, 2019, Axogen, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release regarding its first quarter revenue. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

The information furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of this Current Report, including Exhibit 99.1 hereto, shall not be considered “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liability of such section, nor shall it be incorporated by reference into future filings by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or under the Exchange Act, unless the Company expressly sets forth in such future filing that such information is to be considered “filed” or incorporated by reference therein.

## Item 8.01 Other Events

On April 22, 2019, Axogen, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press announcing information regarding the Company’s RECON® study which supports its Biologic License Application Submission for Avance® Nerve Graft. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report.

The information furnished pursuant to Item 8.01 of this Current Report, including Exhibit 99.2 hereto, shall not be considered “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liability of such section, nor shall it be incorporated by reference into future filings by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or under the Exchange Act, unless the Company expressly sets forth in such future filing that such information is to be considered “filed” or incorporated by reference therein.

## Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AXOGEN, INC.

Date: April 22, 2019

By: /s/ Gregory G. Freitag  
Gregory G. Freitag  
General Counsel

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**Axogen, Inc. to Report First Quarter 2019  
Financial Results and Host Conference Call on May 8, 2019**

**ALACHUA, FL – April 22, 2019** –Axogen, Inc. (NASDAQ: AXGN), a global leader in developing and marketing innovative surgical solutions for damage or transection to peripheral nerves, today announced that it will report first quarter 2019 financial results on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 after the market closes. Axogen management will host an investment-community conference call and webcast following the release at 4:30 p.m. ET.

Investors interested in participating in the conference call by phone may do so by dialing toll free at (877) 407-0993 or use the direct dial-in number at (201) 689-8795. Those interested in listening to the conference call live via the Internet may do so by visiting the Investors page of the company's website at [www.axogeninc.com](http://www.axogeninc.com) and clicking on the webcast link.

Following the conference call, a replay will be available in the Investors section of the company's website at [www.axogeninc.com](http://www.axogeninc.com).

**About Axogen**

Axogen (AXGN) is the leading company focused specifically on the science, development and commercialization of technologies for peripheral nerve regeneration and repair. We are passionate about helping to restore peripheral nerve function and quality of life to patients with physical damage or transection to peripheral nerves by providing innovative, clinically proven and economically effective repair solutions for surgeons and health care providers. Peripheral nerves provide the pathways for both motor and sensory signals throughout the body. Every day, people suffer traumatic injuries or undergo surgical procedures that impact the function of their peripheral nerves. Physical damage to a peripheral nerve, or the inability to properly reconnect peripheral nerves, can result in the loss of muscle or organ function, the loss of sensory feeling, or the initiation of pain.

Axogen's platform for peripheral nerve repair features a comprehensive portfolio of products, including Avance® Nerve Graft, a biologically active off-the-shelf processed human nerve allograft for bridging severed peripheral nerves without the comorbidities associated with a second surgical site; Axoguard® Nerve Connector, a porcine submucosa extracellular matrix (ECM) coaptation aid for tensionless repair of severed peripheral nerves; Axoguard® Nerve Protector, a porcine submucosa ECM product used to wrap and protect damaged peripheral nerves and reinforce the nerve reconstruction while preventing soft tissue attachments; and Avive® Soft Tissue Membrane, a minimally processed human umbilical cord membrane that may be used as a resorbable soft tissue covering to separate tissue layers and modulate

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inflammation in the surgical bed. Along with these core surgical products, Axogen also offers Acroval<sup>®</sup> Neurosensory & Motor Testing System and Axotouch<sup>®</sup> Two-Point Discriminator. These evaluation and measurement tools assist health care professionals in detecting changes in sensation, assessing return of sensory, grip, and pinch function, evaluating effective treatment interventions, and providing feedback to patients on peripheral nerve function. The Axogen portfolio of products is available in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, and several other European and international countries.

**Cautionary Statements Concerning Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains “forward-looking” statements as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are based on management’s current expectations or predictions of future conditions, events, or results based on various assumptions and management’s estimates of trends and economic factors in the markets in which we are active, as well as our business plans. Words such as “expects,” “anticipates,” “intends,” “plans,” “believes,” “seeks,” “estimates,” “projects,” “forecasts,” “continue,” “may,” “should,” “will,” “goals,” and variations of such words and similar expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements may include, without limitation, statements regarding our assessment of our internal controls over financial reporting, our growth, our 2019 guidance, product development, product potential, financial performance, sales growth, product adoption, market awareness of our products, data validation, our visibility at and sponsorship of conferences and educational events. The forward-looking statements are and will be subject to risks and uncertainties, which may cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in such forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements contained in this press release should be evaluated together with the many uncertainties that affect our business and our market, particularly those discussed under Part I, Item 1A., “Risk Factors,” of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018, as well as other risks and cautionary statements set forth in our filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Forward-looking statements are not a guarantee of future performance, and actual results may differ materially from those projected. The forward-looking statements are representative only as of the date they are made and, except as required by applicable law, we assume no responsibility to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, changed circumstances, or otherwise.

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**Axogen, Inc. Announces Completion of Planned Interim Analysis and  
One-Time Enrollment Expansion for RECON® Study**

***Company to Expand Enrollment by 50 Subjects to Support Planned Power of the Study***

**ALACHUA, FL – April 22, 2019** –Axogen, Inc. (NASDAQ: AXGN), a global leader in developing and marketing innovative surgical solutions for damage or transection to peripheral nerves, today announced completion of the planned blinded interim analysis for its RECON Study. The study will support the submission of a Biologic License Application (BLA) to the FDA for Avance® Nerve Graft.

The FDA-approved RECON Study design includes a Statistical Analysis Plan that outlines a blinded interim analysis of the pooled standard deviation for the primary endpoint measure from the first 80 enrolled subjects. The pooled standard deviation is a key statistical assumption used to determine the appropriate sample size for the study. This interim analysis, conducted by the study's independent statistician, was designed to allow for an increase in the study size if the pooled standard deviation of the first 80 subjects differed from the original study estimate. The analysis only assessed the pooled standard deviation and did not assess variability between the two study groups or include an interim look at study results.

Based on the results of the interim analysis, the study's independent biostatistician recommended continuation of the study with a one-time expansion in enrollment according to a pre-defined sample size re-estimation. The recommendation was reviewed with the FDA, and, on April 19, 2019, the FDA provided the company with a Revised Special Protocol Assessment Agreement which confirms the expanded sample size and allows for an increase in the number of study centers.

The study enrollment target will be increased by 50 subjects, to a total target of 220 subjects. Axogen may add up to five new study centers, for a total of 25 centers, to support enrollment. During the next few months, Axogen will restart enrollment of subjects with its existing centers and begin recruitment of new centers. Based on anticipated site start-up and historical study enrollment, the Company expects to complete enrollment during the summer of 2020.

RECON is Axogen's phase three pivotal study comparing Avance Nerve Graft to synthetic conduits. The study requires a one year follow up period for all subjects and is designed to assess return of sensation in digital nerve injuries as well as quality of life outcomes and subject satisfaction.

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