# 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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| 1 Name or   |                                      | s)                |   |  |                      |  |  |  |  |                             |                      |                                     |   |   |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------|---|--|----------------------|--|--|--|--|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Sandberg Eric      |                                      |                   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Axogen, Inc. [AXGN] |  |                      |  |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)Director10% Owner   |  |                             |                      |                                     |   |   |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>13631 PROGRESS BLVD, SUITE 400 |                                      |                   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2022     |  |                      |  |  | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Chief Commercial Officer   |  |                             |                      |                                     |   |   |
| (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)                                      |                                      |                   | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu                        |  |                      |  |  | nired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  |  |                             |                      |                                     |   |   |
| 1.Title of S<br>(Instr. 3)                                | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) |                   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, i<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Yea        | (Instr. 8)   |                      | 4. Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |  | of   | 5. Amount of Securities<br>Beneficially Owned Fol<br>Reported Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                             | ollowing Ov<br>s) Fo | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)    | Beneficial<br>Ownership   |   |
|   |                                      |                   |   |  | Cod                  | e V  | Amou                                       | (A) or (D)   | Price  |                             |                      |                                     | or Indirect (In (I) (Instr. 4)  | (Instr. 4)  |
| Common  | Stock                                |                   | 02/15/2022  |  | A                    |  | 2,531<br>(1)                               | A  | \$ 0   | 9,072                       |                      |                                     | D   |   |
| Common Stock 02   |                                      | 02/15/2022        |   | F  |                      | 762  | 2) D                                       | \$<br>8.42   | 8,310  |                             |                      | D                                   |   |   |
| Reminder:   | Report on a s                        | separate line for | each class of securi  | ities beneficially o                                     | wned dir             | ectly or   | indirect                                   | ly.  | 0.72   |                             |                      |                                     |   |   |
| Reminder:   | Report on a s                        | separate line for | Table II - I  | Derivative Securit                                       | ies Acqu             | Per<br>cor<br>the  | sons what<br>stained i<br>form di          | no respo<br>n this fo<br>splays a  | ond to<br>orm are<br>curre   | e not requ<br>ntly valid    | OMB conf             | ormation<br>spond unle<br>rol numbe | ss  | 1474 (9-02)                                       |
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### **Reporting Owners**

| B 41 0 W 4   | Relationships |              |                          |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer                  | Other |  |  |  |
| Sandberg Eric<br>13631 PROGRESS BLVD<br>SUITE 400<br>ALACHUA, FL 32615 |               |              | Chief Commercial Officer |       |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

| /s/ Eric Sandberg               | 02/17/2022 |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| **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) This reflects the number of shares that became vested as of February 15, 2022 upon the attainment of certain performance criteria.
- (2) The reported shares were sold, in compliance with company policy as to delivery of compensation based equity, with proceeds from such being used to cover the Reporting Person's tax withholding liability in connection with a portion of a performance stock award that vested on February 15, 2022.

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