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

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person   Ottinger Bradley				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					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 13631 PROGRESS BOULEVARD, SUITE 400				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2022						Ī	X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  General Counsel and CCO					
(Street)				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				
ALACHUA, FL 32615 (City) (State) (Zip)				Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu						es Acquir	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
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Common Stock 06		06/01/2022				M		15,500 (1)	A	\$ 0	18,573			D		
Common Stock 06/0		06/01/2022			F		3,775 D	D	\$ 0	14,798		I	D			
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## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Ottinger Bradley 13631 PROGRESS BOULEVARD, SUITE 400 ALACHUA, FL 32615			General Counsel and CCO			

## **Signatures**

/s/ Bradley Ottinger	06/03/2022
**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 restricted stock units that vested on June 1, 2022.

- Represents the number of shares required to be sold by the reporting person to cover tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units. This sale is
- (2) mandated by the Issuer's election under its equity incentive plans to require the satisfaction of tax withholding obligations to be funded by a "sell to cover" transaction and does not represent a discretionary trade by the reporting person.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Axogen, Inc. common stock.
- All shares of Axogen Inc. common stock underlying the restricted stock units will be fully vested on June 1, 2024 (4 years from the grant date) based upon a vesting schedule whereby 50% (4) of the aggregate shares vest on June 1, 2022 (24 months from the grant date) and an additional 25% of the aggregate shares vest each 12 months thereafter. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon the vesting date.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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