FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| affirmative defens 10b5-1(c). See Ins | e conditions of Rule struction 10. | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Axogen, Inc. [AXGN] | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Provided to the second secon | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/06/2024 | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) | | | | |
| C/O AXOGEN, SUITE 400 | INC. 13631 PRO | GRESS BLVD., | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (Street) | PI. | 22615 | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| ALACHUA | FL | 32615 | _ | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transac Code (In 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|---|--|---------------|-------|--|---|-------------------------|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 06/06/2024 | | A | | 10,653 | A | (1) | 10,653 | D | |

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. Transac Code (In 8) | | Derivative Ex | | Expiration Date | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|---------------------------------|---|---------------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to purchase) | \$7.04 | 06/06/2024 | | A | | 18,248 | | (2) | 06/06/2034 | Common Stock | 18,248 | \$0 | 18,248 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Axogen, Inc. common stock.
- 2. Annual equity grant for service as Director on the Axogen, Inc. Board of Directors. The number of shares pursuant to the equity grant is based on a \$150,000 valuation as of the grant date and vests on June 6, 2025, one year anniversary of the grant date. One-half of the annual equity grant value is in the form of restricted stock units.

Remarks:

/s/ Joseph A. Tyndall

06/10/2024

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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