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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	es)																	
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Essex Woodlands Fund IX, L.P.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AxoGen, Inc. [AXGN]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 21 WATERWAY AVENUE, SUITE 225						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/20/2017									r (give title belo		Other (specify b	pelow)	
(Street) THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380						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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned													
(Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		if C			4. Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Benefici Reported	Amount of Securities neficially Owned Following ported Transaction(s) str. 3 and 4)		Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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