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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Type Responses) | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Per Blackford Quentin S. | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Axogen, Inc. [AXGN] | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | |
| (Last) (First) 13631 PROGRESS BLVD., SU | (Middle) JITE 400 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/03/2020 | | | | | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify b | elow) |
| (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 PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (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) | Execution Date, if | Code (Instr. 8) | v | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Amount (D) Price | | 1 of (D) 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Ownership Form: | Beneficial Ownership |
| Common Stock | 09/03/2020 | | А | | 2,591 (1) | A | \$ 11.75 | 18,126 | D | |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction | 3A. Deemed | 4. | | 5. | | 6. Date Exer | cisable | 7. Tit | le and | 8. Price of | 9. Number of | 10. | 11. Nature |
| Derivative | Conversion | Date | Execution Date, if | Transactio | on | Numł | ber | and Expirati | on Date | Amou | unt of | Derivative | Derivative | Ownership | of Indirect |
| Security | or Exercise | (Month/Day/Year) | any | Code | | of | | (Month/Day | /Year) | Unde | rlying | Security | Securities | Form of | Beneficial |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | Deriv | ative | | | Secur | rities | (Instr. 5) | Beneficially | Derivative | Ownership |
| | Derivative | | | | | Secur | | | | (Instr | . 3 and | | | Security: | (Instr. 4) |
| | Security | | | | | Acqu | | | | 4) | | | 0 | Direct (D) | |
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| | | | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Exercisable | | Title | Number | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | of | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | | | | Shares | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Blackford Quentin S. 13631 PROGRESS BLVD. SUITE 400 ALACHUA, FL 32615 | х | | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Quentin Blackford | 09/08/2020 |
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| 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 became vested as of September 3, 2020.

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