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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>JOHNSON JOHN</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O AXOGEN, INC. 13631 PROGRESS BLVD.</u> <u>SUITE 400</u> (Street) <u>ALACHUA FL 32615</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Axogen, Inc. [AXGN]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/08/2025</u>	
		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/08/2025		S		11,802	D	\$31.26 ⁽¹⁾	13,141	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2025		M		11,891	A	\$6.3	25,032	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2025		S		11,891	D	\$31.223 ⁽¹⁾	13,141	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2025		M		8,545	A	\$6.3	21,686	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2025		S		8,545	D	\$29.982 ⁽²⁾	13,141	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2025		S		13,141	D	\$29.982 ⁽³⁾	0	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	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				
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$6.3	12/08/2025		M			11,891	(4)	09/01/2033	Common Stock	11,891	\$0	8,545	D	
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$6.3	12/09/2025		M			8,545	(4)	09/01/2033	Common Stock	8,545	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The reported price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$31.00 to \$31.57 per share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
2. The reported price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$29.98 to \$30.02 per share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
3. The reported price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$29.90 to \$30.09 per share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
4. Non-qualified stock option portion of the 2023 annual equity grant for service as Director on the Axogen, Inc. Board of Directors. The grant became fully vested on September 1, 2024, the one-year anniversary of the grant date.

Remarks:

/S/ Marc Began, as attorney-in-fact 12/10/2025
for John Johnson

** 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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