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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Machado Patrick

(First) (Middle) (Last)

C/O AXOVANT SCIENCES. INC., 11 TIMES SQUARE, 33RD **FLOOR**

(Street)

(State)

NEW YORK, NY 10036

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Axovant Sciences Ltd. [AXON]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

07/17/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(City)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

10% Owner Other (specify

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Estimated average

burden hours per

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Derivative Conversion

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities (Month/I Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day	Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	/ (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.67	07/17/2017		A	70,000		<u>(1)</u>	07/16/2027	Common Shares	70,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Machado Patrick C/O AXOVANT SCIENCES, INC. 11 TIMES SQUARE, 33RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10036	X	X				

Signatures

/s/ Alexander Nguyen, 07/19/2017 Attorney-in-Fact

**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).

This option vests over a period of three years, with one third of the common shares underlying the option vesting on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of June 15, 2017, the date the Reporting Person commenced his service as a member of the Issuer's Board of Directors. The option allows for early exercise, subject to the Issuer's repurchase option with respect to any unvested common shares. All common shares underlying such option will become fully vested upon a change in control, as that term is defined in the Issuer's 2015 Equity Incentive Plan.

Remarks:

Exhibit List - Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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