FISCHER GARY L

Form 4

November 16, 2017

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addre FISCHER GAR	_	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			AXT INC [AXTI]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
4281 TECHNOLOGY DR			(Month/Day/Year) 11/16/2017	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) vP, CFO & Corporate Secretary			
(Street) FREMONT, CA 94538			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zin)					

(City)	(State) (A	Table Table	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securiti		•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)	(Month Buji Tear)	any	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		` ′	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned Following Reported	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	11/16/2017		M	9,750	A	\$ 2.29	84,515	D		
Common Stock	11/16/2017		S	20,000	D	\$ 9.16	64,515	D		

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number opf 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. De Se (Ir	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Stock Options	\$ 2.29	11/16/2017		M	2.29	06/02/2015	06/02/2025	Common Stock	9,750	:	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FISCHER GARY L 4281 TECHNOLOGY DR FREMONT, CA 94538

VP, CFO & Corporate Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Gary L Fischer, by power of attorney

11/16/2017

**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).

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