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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add YOUNG MO	*	ing Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AXT INC [AXTI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
4281 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
			11/22/2016	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				Chief Executive Officer		
(Street)			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		
FREMONT, CA 94538						

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Form: Di Beneficially (D) or	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	ct Indirect Beneficial
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/22/2016		M	80,000	A	\$ 1.59	1,153,538 (1)	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2016		S	3,522	D	\$ 5.2	1,150,016 (1)	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)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	orDeriva Securi Acqui	ities red (A) sposed of 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 1.59	11/22/2016		M	;	80,000	07/16/2010(2)	07/16/2019	Common Stock	80,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
YOUNG MORRIS S 4281 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE FREMONT, CA 94538	X		Chief Executive Officer					

Signatures

/s/ Morris S. Young, by power of 11/23/2016 attorney **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

This total includes 329,533 shares of common stock held by the Young Family Trust for which the Reporting Person serves as trustee, 410,000 shares of common stock held by the Morris S. S. Young 2016 Annuity Trust for which the Reporting Person serves as trustee, 410,000 shares of common stock held by the Vicke Young 2016 Annuity Trust for which the Reporting Person serves as trustee, and 483 shares of common stock held by the Morris Young Family Ltd. Partnership. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(2) The options are fully vested and exercisable.

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