YOUNG MORRIS S

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A YOUNG MO	^	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AXT INC [AXTI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middl		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
4281 TECHNOLOGY DR			(Month/Day/Year) 12/19/2018	_X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
FREMONT, CA 94538			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			Securities For Beneficially (Downed In	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/19/2018		Code V M	Amount 42,779	(D)	Price \$ 2.47	(Instr. 3 and 4) 1,302,269	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2018		M	19,199	A	\$ 2.18	1,321,468	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2018		M	53,221	A	\$ 2.47	1,374,689 (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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.47	12/19/2018		M		42,779	11/03/2015	11/03/2024	Common Stock	42,779
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.18	12/19/2018		M		19,199	11/02/2016	11/02/2025	Common Stock	19,199
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.47	12/19/2018		M		53,221	11/03/2015	11/03/2024	Common Stock	53,221

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
YOUNG MORRIS S 4281 TECHNOLOGY DR FREMONT, CA 94538	X		Chief Executive Officer					

Signatures

/s/ Morris S Young, by power of attorney 12/20/2018

**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 total includes 684,788 shares of common stock held by the Reporting Person and the Young Family Trust for which the Reporting Person serves as trustee; 346,162 shares of common stock held by the Morris S. S. Young 2016 Annuity Trust for which the Reporting Person serves as trustee; 343,256 shares of common stock held by the Vicke Young 2016 Annuity Trust for which the Reporting Person

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serves as trustee; and 483 shares of common stock held by the Morris Young Family Ltd. Partnership. This total also corrects a clerical error in the Reporting Person's previous Form 4 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.

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