

YOUNG MORRIS S  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**YOUNG MORRIS S**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
4281 TECHNOLOGY DR  
  
(Street)

FREMONT, CA 94538

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**AXT INC [AXTI]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
07/31/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	07/31/2017			M	92,896 A \$ 1.59	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2017			S	47,896 D \$ 8.54	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2017			S	45,000 D \$ 8.53	D	(1)

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. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.59	07/31/2017		M	92,896	07/16/2010 <sup>(2)</sup> 07/16/2019	Common Stock	92,896

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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

08/02/2017

\_\_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).

This total includes 311,821 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

(1) 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.

(2) The Options are fully vested and exercisable.

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