Pai Nai-yu Form 4 May 15, 2012

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Pai Nai-yu

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

below)

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2012

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

4281 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

AXT INC [AXTI]

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

FREMONT, CA 94538

(State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities 5. Amount of

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Owned

Beneficially Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D)

Price

D

Stock

Common

05/15/2012

A

7,692 (1)

\$0 18,239

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Pai Nai-yu 4281 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE FREMONT, CA 94538	X					

Signatures

/s/ Nai-yu Pai, by Power of attorney 05/15/2012

**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) Represents grant of restricted stock award which vests in three equal annual installments on each anniversary of the date of grant.

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