

AXT INC

Form 4

December 01, 2016

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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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)  
11/23/2016

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)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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	11/23/2016		G	V	12,000	D	\$ 0	1,091,714	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2016		S		700	D	\$ 5.1	1,091,014	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2016		S		10,710	D	\$ 5.05	1,080,304	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2016		M		40,000	A	\$ 1.59	1,120,304 <sup>(1)</sup>	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. 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.59	11/30/2016		M	40,000	07/16/2010 <sup>(2)</sup> 07/16/2019	Common Stock 40,000

## 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

12/01/2016

\*\*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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