YOUNG MORRIS S

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * YOUNG MORRIS S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AXT INC [AXTI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
4281 TECHNO	DLOGY DR		(Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2017	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
FREMONT, CA 94538				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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(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)	nsaction Date 2A. Deemed h/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		on(A) or Dis	A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/31/2017		Code V	Amount 92,896	or (D)	Price \$ 1.59	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 1,213,200	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2017		S	47,896	D	\$ 8.54	1,165,304	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2017		S	45,000	D	\$ 8.53	1,120,304 (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)	Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDer any Code Sec (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acc or I (D) (Instr. 8)	tiorDerivative Securities		sactiorDerivative Securities 2. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)		ate Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.59	07/31/2017		M	92,89	96 07	7/16/2010 <u>(2)</u>	07/16/2019	Common Stock	92,890	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Troporous o water runner, runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
YOUNG MORRIS S								
4281 TECHNOLOGY DR	X		Chief Executive Officer					
FREMONT, CA 94538								

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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