

Phillips David S.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Phillips David S.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LTD  
[AXS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/01/2019

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Investment Officer

1211 AVE. OF THE AMERICAS, 24TH FLOOR

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Shares	03/01/2019		M			1,580	A	\$ 0	52,656	D	
Common Shares	03/01/2019		D			790	D	\$ 57.24	51,866	D	
Common Shares	03/01/2019		M			1,672	A	\$ 0	53,538	D	
Common Shares	03/01/2019		D			836	D	\$ 57.24	52,702	D	
Common Shares	03/01/2019		M			1,617	A	\$ 0	54,319	D	

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Common Shares	03/01/2019	D	808	D	\$ 57.24	53,511	D
Common Shares	03/01/2019	M	5,353	A	\$ 0	58,864	D
Common Shares	03/01/2019	D	2,676	D	\$ 57.24	56,188	D
Common Shares	03/01/2019	F	5,058	D	\$ 57.24	51,130	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)	8. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/01/2019		M		1,580		(2)	(2)	Common Shares	1,580
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/01/2019		M		1,672		(3)	(3)	Common Shares	1,672
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/01/2019		M		1,617		(4)	(4)	Common Shares	1,617
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/01/2019		M		5,353		(5)	(5)	Common Shares	5,353

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Phillips David S.  
1211 AVE. OF THE AMERICAS  
24TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10036

Chief Investment Officer

## Signatures

G. Christina Gray-Trefry,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/05/2019

\_\_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) Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will be equal in value to one common share (50% of the restricted stock units will be settled in common shares and 50% will be settled in cash).
- (2) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning March 1, 2016.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning March 1, 2017.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning March 1, 2018.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest in a single installment on March 1, 2019.

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