

Cheruvu Pavan
Form 4
April 17, 2019

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 *
Cheruvu Pavan

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O AXOVANT GENE
THERAPIES LTD., 11 TIMES
SQUARE, 33RD FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Axovant Sciences Ltd. [AXGT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/15/2019

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) (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.06	04/15/2019	A		1,596,000		<u>(1)(2)</u>	04/14/2029	Common Stock	1,596,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.06	04/15/2019	A		1,596,000		<u>(2)(3)</u>	04/14/2029	Common Stock	1,596,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cheruvu Pavan C/O AXOVANT GENE THERAPIES LTD. 11 TIMES SQUARE, 33RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10036	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Alison Haggerty,
Attorney-in-Fact

**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) The option vests over a period of four years, with one quarter of the common shares underlying the option vesting on April 15, 2020 and the remainder vesting in twelve equal quarterly installments thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person providing continuous service to the Issuer on each such date.
- (2) The option allows for early exercise, subject to the Issuer's repurchase option with respect to any unvested common shares. All common shares underlying the option will become fully vested upon a change in control, as that term is defined in the Issuer's 2015 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (3) One-third of the option will vest at such time as the Issuer's 30-day trailing volume weighted average closing stock price ("30-day VWAP") is equal to \$2.12; one-third of the option will vest at such time as the Issuer's 30-day VWAP stock price is equal to \$4.24; and one-third of the option will vest at such time as the Issuer's 30-day VWAP stock price is equal to \$6.36, in each case subject to the Reporting Person providing continuous service to the Issuer on each such date.

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