YOUNG MORRIS S

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * YOUNG MORRIS S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

AXT INC [AXTI]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

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(Month/Day/Year) 07/16/2009

Chief Executive Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

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

(Instr. 4)

Person

FREMONT, CA 94538

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

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

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy) (1)	\$ 1.59	07/16/2009	A	300,000		07/16/2010	07/16/2019	Common Stock	300,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
YOUNG MORRIS S							

FREMONT, CA 94538

Chief Executive Officer **4281 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE**

Signatures

/s/ Morris S. Young, by power of attorney 08/10/2009

> **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).
- Vesting of each option commenced July 16, 2009, the date of grant, and continues over four years at the rate of 1/4 on the one-year anniversary of the date of grant, and 1/48 per month thereafter.

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