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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Axovant Sciences Ltd. [AXON] Cheruvu Pavan (Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O AXOVANT SCIENCES, (Check all applicable) INC., 11 TIMES SQUARE, 33RD FLOOR 10% Owner Director (Street) _X__ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) Chief Executive Officer _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person NEW YORK. NYÂ 10036 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)

Ownership (Instr. 5)

or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

Common Shares 0 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Title and Amount of 5. 6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 4. Securities Underlying Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Conversion (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	11/15/2025	Common Shares	50,000	\$ 15.99	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	04/27/2027	Common Shares	50,000	\$ 24.24	D	Â

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Stephen Mohr, Attorney-in-Fact 02/15/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) 25% of the shares underlying the option vested and became exercisable on October 30, 2016; the remainder are vesting in twelve (12) equal quarterly installments thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person providing continuous service to the Issuer as of each such date.
- (2) 100% of the shares underlying the option will vest and become exercisable on April 28, 2018, subject to the Reporting Person providing continuous service to the Issuer as of that date.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List - Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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