### SEC Form 4

# FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

OMB	APPROVAL

3235-0287

0.5

OMB Number:

Estimated average burden hours per response:

Check this box if no longer subject to
Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5
obligations may continue. See
Instruction 1(b).

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

		Person <sup>*</sup>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Axsome Therapeutics, Inc. [AXSM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
JEFFS RU	<u>UGER</u>			X Director 10% Owner					
	(First) ME THERAPEU	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/10/2020	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
200 BROADWAY, 3RD FLOOR		OR	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)				X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
NEW YOR	K NY	10038		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(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)		Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code (Instr.		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/10/2020		М		9,127(1)	A	\$ <del>9</del>	65,747	D		
Common Stock	01/10/2020		М		5,193(1)	Α	\$8.02	70,940	D		
Common Stock	01/10/2020		М		11,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$4.95	81,940	D		
Common Stock	01/10/2020		М		34,866 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$12.95	116,806	D		
Common Stock								46,912	Ι	GRAT <sup>(2)</sup>	

# 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. Transa Code ( 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$9	01/10/2020		М			9,127	11/19/2016	11/18/2025	Common Stock	9,127 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$8.02	01/10/2020		М			5,193	05/27/2016	05/26/2026	Common Stock	5,193 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$4.95	01/10/2020		М			11,000	03/15/2018	03/14/2027	Common Stock	11,000(1)	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$12.95	01/10/2020		М			34,866	03/19/2019	03/18/2029	Common Stock	34,866 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0	0	D	

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. The Reporting Person has elected to exercise and hold the shares at this time.

2. Represents additional shares held indirectly by the Reporting Person prior to January 10, 2019.

#### <u>/s/ Herriot Tabuteau, M.D.,</u> <u>Attorney-in-Fact</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

01/14/2020

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $^{\ast}$  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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.