FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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# 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  JEFFS ROGER									ker or Trading eutics, Inc			(Ch	elationship ceck all applic	able)	J Perso	10% Ov	ner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AXSOME THERAPEUTICS, INC.						Date o		Trans	saction (Mont	h/Da	ay/Year)		Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify		
200 BROADWAY, 3RD FLOOR				4. If	f Ame	ndment, I	Date (	of Original File	ed (I	Month/Day		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10038												X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
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			Table II - D						uired, Dis s, options					Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		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 Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		of Securities		ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$22.03	06/07/2019			A		13,000		06/07/2020 <sup>(1)</sup>	00	6/07/2029	Common Stock	13,000	\$0	13,000	)	D		

### **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The option vests in full on the one-year anniversary of the date of grant, June 7, 2020.

Exhibit List Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Herriot Tabuteau, M.D., Attorney-in-Fact

06/10/2019

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* 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).

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#### **Power of Attorney**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Herriot Tabuteau, M.D. and Nick Pizzie, CPA, M.B.A of Axsome Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Company"), or either one of them, his true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, an officer, director or holder of 10% of more of a registered class of securities of the Company, Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute such Form 3, 4 or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such forms or amendments with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any nature whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that each of the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act. This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the earliest to occur of (a) the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, (b) revocation by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorney-in-fact or (c) until such attorney-in-fact shall no longer be employed by the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of June, 2019.

/s/ Roger Jeffs
Name: Roger Jeffs, Ph.D.