FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  TABUTEAU HERRIOT						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Axsome Therapeutics, Inc. [ AXSM ]									all applic	able)	g Pers	son(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s	vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AXSOME THERAPEUTICS, INC 22 CORTLANDT STREET, 16TH FLOOR						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2021									below)		TIV	below) E OFFICE		
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10007 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Indivi ne) X	<i>'</i>					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
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								Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	(A) or (D) Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(11341.4)		
	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 Da if any (Month/Day/\		Transaction Code (Instr.				6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea			7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 a	ies g Security	De Se	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s dly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				С	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		expiration Pate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$65.02	03/05/2021			A		97,155		(1)	0	3/04/2031	Common Stock	97,15	5	\$0.00	97,155	;	D		
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	03/05/2021			A		51,715		(1)		(3)	Common Stock	51,71	5	\$0.00	51,715		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The option will vest in substantially equal quarterly installments over four years such that the option will be fully vested on March 5, 2025.
- 2. Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- 3. 25% of the RSUs will vest on the one (1) year anniversary of the date of grant. The remaining RSUs will vest in in three substantially equal annual installments, such that the RSUs will be fully vested on March 5, 2025. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon the earlier of (i) the closing of a Change in Control (as defined in the Issuer's Amended and Restated 2015 Omnibus Incentive Compensation Plan (the "Plan"), (ii) the reporting person's separation of service from the Issuer (including termination with or without Cause (as defined in the Plan), or termination due to death or disability), or (iii) seven (7) years from the date of grant.

## Remarks:

/s/ Herriot Tabuteau M.D. \*\* Signature of Reporting Person 03/09/2021 Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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