YOUNG MORRIS S

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

4281 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

AXT INC [AXTI]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director _____ 10% Owner

Chief Executive Officer

(Check all applicable)

10/28/2011

X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify below)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

FREMONT, CA 94538

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect
Beneficially (D) or Beneficial
Owned Indirect (I) Ownership
Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)
Reported

(A) or

4. Securities Acquired

Transaction(s)
(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price 30,000

D

Common Stock

10/28/2011

A (1) A \$0 243,169

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)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ctionDerivative Securities (Month/Day/Year) 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 4.79	10/28/2011		A	90,000	10/28/2012(2)	10/28/2021	Common Stock	90,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Treporting O Whor I want of I want of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
YOUNG MORRIS S 4281 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE FREMONT, CA 94538	X		Chief Executive Officer			

Signatures

/s/ Morris S. Young by power of attorney

10/31/2011

**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).
- (1) Represents grant of restricted stocks award which vest in four equal annual installments on each anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) 1/4 vested on first year anniversary and 1/48 monthly thereafter.

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