

Phillips David S.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Phillips David S.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LTD  
[AXS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chief Investment Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
1211 AVE. OF THE AMERICAS, 24TH FLOOR  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/01/2019

NEW YORK, NY 10036  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |   |        | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |            |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--------|---|--|-----------------------------------|------------|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V | Amount |   |  |                                   | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Shares                   | 03/01/2019                           |  | M                              |   |   | 1,580  | A   | \$ 0   | 52,656                            | D          |       |
| Common Shares                   | 03/01/2019                           |  | D                              |   |   | 790    | D   | \$ 57.24   | 51,866                            | D          |       |
| Common Shares                   | 03/01/2019                           |  | M                              |   |   | 1,672  | A   | \$ 0   | 53,538                            | D          |       |
| Common Shares                   | 03/01/2019                           |  | D                              |   |   | 836    | D   | \$ 57.24   | 52,702                            | D          |       |
| Common Shares                   | 03/01/2019                           |  | M                              |   |   | 1,617  | A   | \$ 0   | 54,319                            | D          |       |

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|               |            |   |       |   |          |        |   |
|---------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Shares | 03/01/2019 | D | 808   | D | \$ 57.24 | 53,511 | D |
| Common Shares | 03/01/2019 | M | 5,353 | A | \$ 0     | 58,864 | D |
| Common Shares | 03/01/2019 | D | 2,676 | D | \$ 57.24 | 56,188 | D |
| Common Shares | 03/01/2019 | F | 5,058 | D | \$ 57.24 | 51,130 | 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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                 |               |                            |    |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------|----|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D)   | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date | Title         | Amount or Number of Shares |    |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (1)  | 03/01/2019                           |  | M                              |   | 1,580  |   | (2)   | (2)             | Common Shares | 1,580                      | \$ |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (1)  | 03/01/2019                           |  | M                              |   | 1,672  |   | (3)   | (3)             | Common Shares | 1,672                      | \$ |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (1)  | 03/01/2019                           |  | M                              |   | 1,617  |   | (4)   | (4)             | Common Shares | 1,617                      | \$ |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (1)  | 03/01/2019                           |  | M                              |   | 5,353  |   | (5)   | (5)             | Common Shares | 5,353                      | \$ |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Phillips David S.  
1211 AVE. OF THE AMERICAS  
24TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10036

Chief Investment Officer

## Signatures

G. Christina Gray-Trefry,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/05/2019

\_\_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) Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will be equal in value to one common share (50% of the restricted stock units will be settled in common shares and 50% will be settled in cash).
- (2) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning March 1, 2016.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning March 1, 2017.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning March 1, 2018.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest in a single installment on March 1, 2019.

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