Brooks Conrad D. Form 4 March 05, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Brooks Conrad D.

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LTD [AXS]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

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

Director _X__ Officer (give title

10% Owner

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below) EVP, General Counsel & Sec

_ Other (specify

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Person

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(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Shares	03/01/2018		M	1,692	A	\$ 0	16,427	D	
Common Shares	03/01/2018		D	846	D	\$ 47.86	15,581	D	
Common Shares	03/01/2018		M	1,316	A	\$ 0	16,897	D	
Common Shares	03/01/2018		D	658	D	\$ 47.86	16,239	D	
Common Shares	03/01/2018		M	1,394	A	\$ 0	17,633	D	

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Common Shares	03/01/2018	D	697	D	\$ 47.86	16,936	D
Common Shares	03/01/2018	M	1,366	A	\$0	18,302	D
Common Shares	03/01/2018	D	683	D	\$ 47.86	17,619	D
Common Shares	03/01/2018	F	915	D	\$ 47.86	16,704	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	e Expiration I (Month/Day	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount 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)	03/01/2018		M	1,692	2 (2)	(2)	Common Shares	1,692	\$
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/01/2018		M	1,310	6 (3)	(3)	Common Shares	1,316	\$
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/01/2018		M	1,394	4 (4)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	1,394	\$
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/01/2018		M	1,360	5 (5)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Shares	1,366	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Brooks Conrad D. 92 PITTS BAY RD. PEMBROKE, D0 HM 08

EVP, General Counsel & Sec

Signatures

G. Christina Gray-Trefry,
Attorney-in-Fact
03/05/2018

**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, 2015.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning March 1, 2016.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning March 1, 2017.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning March 1, 2018.

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