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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
^ Vogt Peter		(Month/Day/Year)	AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LTD [AXS]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/01/2018	
1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, ^ 24TH FLOOR			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
NEW YORK, ^ NY ^ 10036			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			EVP and CFO	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common	14,612	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title			

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Shares	1,692	\$ (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (3)	Â (3)	Common Shares	2,924	\$ (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (4)	Â (4)	Common Shares	4,182	\$ (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (5)	Â (5)	Common Shares	6,249	\$ (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (6)	Â (6)	Common Shares	8,349	\$ (2)	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Vogt Peter 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 24TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10036	Â	Â	Â EVP and CFO	Â

## Signatures

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

01/10/2018

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The restricted stock units vest on March 1, 2018.
- (2) 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).
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in two equal annual installments beginning March 1, 2018.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning March 1, 2018.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning March 1, 2018.
- (6) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning May 1, 2018.

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