AXT INC Form 8-K October 1	X		
UNITED	STATES		
SECURI	TIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION		
Washingt	ton, DC 20549		
FORM 8	K		
CURREN	NT REPORT		
Pursuant	to Section 13 or 15(d) of		
The Secu	rities Exchange Act of 1934		
Date of R	Report (Date of earliest event reported)		
October 7	7, 2017		
AXT, IN	C.		
(Exact na	ame of registrant as specified in its charter)		
	Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	000-24085 (Commission File Number)	94-3031310 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
4281 Tec	hnology Drive		
Fremont, California 94538			
(Address	of principal executive offices, including zip co	de)	

(510) 438-4700
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)
Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):
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[ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).
[ ] Emerging growth company
[ ] If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b)

On October 7, 2017, Wilson Lin, Ph.D. informed AXT, Inc. (the "Company") of his decision to resign as Chief Operating Officer of the Company, effective October 5, 2017.

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AXT, Inc.

By: /s/ Gary L. Fischer Gary L. Fischer

> Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary

Date: October 12, 2017