FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSH

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MCKENZIE W THORPE			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  XBiotech Inc. [XBIT]							Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
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(Last) 8201 EA	`	(First) (Middle) Γ RIVERSIDE DRIVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/19/2018								Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify
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			4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
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		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	ativ	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired, D	isposed o	of, or Be	neficial	ly Owned				
Date		Date	nth/Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		Code (Instr. 5)			ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 and	Beneficia Owned F	es Form ally (D) of Following (I) (II		m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
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				c	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option	\$4.44	06/19/2018			A		25,000		12/19/2018	06/19/2028	Common Stock	25,000	\$0.00	25,000	)	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

## Remarks:

On June 19, 2018 (the Grant Date) the reporting person was granted nonstatutory stock options (the Options) under the Company's 2015 Equity Incentive Plan to purchase shares of the Company's Common Stock (the Shares) at an exercise price equal to the closing sales price of the Shares on the Grant Date as quoted by the Nasdaq Stock Market. The Options vest in two equal portions at six month and one year from the Grant Date with an expiry of ten years from the Grant Date.

/s/ Ashley Otero under Power of Attorney for W. Thorpe

**McKenzie** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Da

06/21/2018

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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).

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