FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| Libby Peter  |         |          | Date of Event<br>Requiring Stater<br>Month/Day/Yea             | nent              | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  XBiotech Inc. [ XBIT ]   |                      |  |   |  |   |   |
|--|---------|----------|--|-------------------|---|----------------------|--|---|--|---|---|
| (Last)<br>109 LARCH R  | (First) | (Middle) |  |                   | Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable)     X Director |                      | n(s) to Issuer                         |   | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |   |
| (Street)   |         |          |  |                   | Officer (give title below)  | Other (spe<br>below) | cify                                   | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |   |   |
| CAMBRIDGE  | MA      | 02138    |  |                   |   |                      |  |   |  |   | / More than One   |
| (City)   | (State) | (Zip)    |  |                   |   |                      |  |   |  |   |   |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned   |         |          |  |                   |   |                      |  |   |  |   |   |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)  |         |          |  |                   | 2. Amount of Securities<br>Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)              |                      |  |   | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |   |   |
| 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<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                   | 3. Title and Amount of Securiti<br>Underlying Derivative Security     |                      | y (Instr. 4) Conv                      |   | ercise   | 5.<br>Ownership<br>Form:                    | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|  |         |          | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiratio<br>Date | n<br>Title  |                      | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares | Price o<br>Derivat<br>Securit   | tive   | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 5) |   |
| Director Stock (   | Option  |          | 07/10/2019   | 07/09/202         | 9   | Common Stock         | 25,000                                 | 7.7   | 6  | D   |   |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

## Remarks:

Upon election as a Board Member and pursuant to the Board Member Agreement in place between Peter Libby (the "Reporting Person") and the Company, the Reporting Person was granted non-qualified stock options to purchase 25,000 shares of the Company's common stock on July 10, 2019 (the "Grant Date"). All granted options will be exercisable at a price equal to the closing price of the Company's common stock, as reported by NASDAQ, on the Grant Date, and vest immediately. The Options shall expire ten years from the Grant Date, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the Plan or the Reporting Person's stock option agreement. In accordance with the Plan, the Options will remain exercisable for 90 days after the date of the Reporting Person's termination without cause or resignation.

/S/ Queena Han under Power of Attorney for Peter Libby

09/09/2019

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* 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).

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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints David G. Andersen, Queena Han, or Ashley Otero with full power of substitution, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of XBiotech Inc. or any successor thereto (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder (the "Exchange Act"), Form 144 in accordance with Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933 ("Rule 144") and any other directly related forms or reports, including, but not limited to, a Form ID, that the undersigned may be required to file in connection with the undersigned's ownership, acquisition or disposition of securities of the Company;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned, which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5, Form 144 or other directly related form or report, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto and timely file such form or report with the Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's reasonable discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the specific rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the specific rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act or Rule 144.

This Power of Attorney revokes any previous Power of Attorney filed with the Company for the purposes set forth herein and shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless expressly revoked before that time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 6 day of September 2019.

Peter Libby