FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* MacAdam Donald H. | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol XBiotech Inc. [XBIT] | | | | | (Ch | telationship of the contract o | , | | | |
|--|---|----------------------|---|-----------------|---|-----------|---|--|--------------------|---|--|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| (Last) 56 KELI | (F LY DRIVE | First) | (Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/22/2021 | | | | | | Officer below) | (give title | Other below | (specify | |
| (Street) PORT D (City) | | | NOA 1N5 | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | Line | e) <mark>X</mark> Form f Form f | ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date | | | . Transacti Date Month/Day | Execution Date, | | Code (Ins | Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) | | | | | 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 | Transact (Instr. 3 a | ion(s) | | (111511.4) | |
| 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 | ise (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code | saction e (Instr. | n of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4) | Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | e V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Stock Option | \$16.21 | 06/22/2021 | | A | | 25,000 | | 12/22/2021 | 06/22/2031 | Common Stock | 25,000 | \$0.00 | 25,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

On June 22, 2021 (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/ Queena Han under Power of Attorney for Donald MacAdam

** Signature of Reporting Person

06/24/2021 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 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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