## FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SHIVASWAMY SUSHMA					Z. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol XBiotech Inc. [XBIT]						(Che	ationship of Reporting k all applicable) Director Officer (give title		10% Ow		vner
(Last) 3443 SH	(I IRAZ LOC	First)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  02/10/2023  X Officer (give title below) Other (special below)  Chief Scientific Officer									pechy		
(Street) ROUND (City)	ROCK T	X State)	78665 (Zip)	4 	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					6. Inc Line)	Form fil	ridual 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															
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/E				Execution Date,		Code (Inst				5. Amount Securities Beneficial Owned For Reported	s For		rm: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
						Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction (Instr. 3 au	action(s)			,		
	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	Code	ansaction Derivative I			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)			ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(6)		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.84	02/10/2023		A		100,000		08/10/2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/09/2033	Common Stock	100,000	\$0.00	100,00	00	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. On February 10, 2023 (the Grant Date) the reporting person was granted 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 four equal portions in two years commencing as of August 10, 2023, with an expiry of ten years from the Grant Date.

## Remarks:

/s/ Angela Hu under Power of

Attorney for Sushma

02/17/2023

**Shivaswamy** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\ast}$  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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Peter Stokes, Angela Hu, or Wenyi Wei 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 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 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 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 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 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 16th day of February 2023.

/s/ Sushma Shivaswamy

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