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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SIMARD JOHN</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>8201 EAST RIVERSIDE DRIVE</u> <u>BUILDING 4, SUITE 100</u> (Street) <u>AUSTIN TX 78744</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>XBiotech Inc. [XBIT]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Executive Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/24/2017</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	05/24/2017		M		240,000	A	\$0.9317 ⁽¹⁾	6,393,267	D	
Common Stock	05/24/2017		F ⁽²⁾		116,207	D	\$8.17	6,277,060	D	

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option	\$0.9317 ⁽¹⁾	05/24/2017		M		240,000		06/15/2008	06/15/2017	Common Stock	240,000	\$0.00	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Options granted on June 15, 2007 with a strike price of \$1.25 CAD, which was converted to \$0.9317 USD using an exchange rate of 0.7454.
- Due to the options expiring on June 15, 2017, Mr. Simard agreed to exercise these options through the "net exercise" method on May 24, 2017. Mr. Simard received 123,793 shares of common stock on a net exercise to purchase 240,000 shares of common stock. Mr. Simard forfeited 116,207 shares of common stock underlying the option in payment of the exercise price and associated taxes, using the closing stock price on May 24, 2017 of \$8.17.

Remarks:

/s/ Ashley Otero under Power of Attorney for John Simard 05/25/2017

** 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 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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