#### Phillips David S. Form 3 May 11, 2018 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0104

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

## (Print or Type Responses)

<ol> <li>Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u></li> <li>Â Phillips David S.</li> </ol>			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LTD [AXS]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/02/2018		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
1211 AVE. AMERICAS		FLOOR						
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10036				Director 10% Own X Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP & Chief Investment Office			ow)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	]	Гable I - N	on-Derivat	tive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		1	2. Amount of Beneficially ( (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	1
Common Shares			39,560			D	Â	
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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	(1)	Common Shares	1,580	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	(3)	Common Shares	3,346	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	(4)	Common Shares	669	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	(5)	Common Shares	4,851	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(6)	(6)	Common Shares	562	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Phillips David S. 1211 AVE. OF THE AMERICAS 24TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10036	Â	Â	EVP & Chief Investment Officer	Â			
Signatures							
G. Christina Gray-Trefry, Attorney-in-Fact		05/11/2018					

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- (1) The restricted stock units vest on March 1, 2019.
- (2) Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will be equal in value to one common share (50% of the restricted stock units will be settled in common shares and 50% will be settled in cash).
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in two equal annual installments beginning March 1, 2019.
- Represents a guaranteed minimum award of performance-based restricted stock units. The award may increase up to 6,691 restricted(4) stock units provided that certain Company performance conditions are satisfied. The award will be eligible to vest in a single installment on March 1, 2019.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning March 1, 2019.
- Represents a guaranteed minimum award of performance-based restricted stock units. The award may increase up to 5,624 restricted(6) stock units provided that certain Company performance conditions are satisfied. The award will be eligible to vest in a single installment on March 1, 2020.

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#### **Remarks:**

Exhibits: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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