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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SIMARD JOHN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

XBiotech Inc. [XBIT]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle) (Last) (First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2016

_X__ Director X 10% Owner __Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

Chief Executive Officer

8201 EAST RIVERSIDE DRIVE, BUILDING 4, SUITE 100

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

AUSTIN, TX 78744

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)
Derivative or Disposed of (D)
(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Exercisable Date

ble Date or Number of Shares

Title

Amount

Stock

Option \$ 9.45 03/31/2016

M 50,000 03/31/2017 03/30/2026 Common Stock 50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SIMARD JOHN

8201 EAST RIVERSIDE DRIVE BUILDING 4, SUITE 100 AUSTIN, TX 78744

X Chief Executive Officer

Signatures

/s/ Ashley Otero under Power of Attorney for John Simard 05/02/2016

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- 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).

On March 31, 2016 (the Grant Date) John Simard was granted nonstatutory stock options (the Options) under the Company's 2015 Equity
Incentive Plan to purcase 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 three equal annual installments commencing as of the first anniversary of the Grant Date with an expiry of ten years from the Grant Date.

Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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