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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(AMENDMENT NO. _____3___)*

AXT, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

State of Wisconsin Investment Board 39-6006423

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP $\ \ \ast$

Not Applicable

(a)_____ (b)_____

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

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Madison, Wisconsin

NUMBERS OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	5. SOLE VOTING POWER 3,225,000
	6. SHARED VOTING POWER
	Not Applicable
	7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH	3,225,000
	8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	Not Applicable
9. AGGREGATE AMO	UNT BENEFICALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 3,225,000
10. CHECK BOX IF SHARES *	THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN Not Applicable
11. PERCENT OF C	LASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9
	13.95
12. TYPE OF REPO	
EP (Pu	blic Pension Fund)
	* SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!
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ITEM 1. ISSUER	
(a) AXT	, INC.
	1 Technology Drive
Fre	mont, CA 94538 USA
	TITMO
ITEM 2. PERSON F	e of Wisconsin Investment Board
(-,	Box 7842
Madi	son, WI 53707
(c) Wisc	onsin State Agency
(d) See	cover page
(e) See	cover page
STATE OF	TEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b) AND THE WISCONSIN INVESTMENT BOARD IS A GOVERNMENT AGENCY WHICH PUBLIC PENSION FUNDS SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS COMPARABLE TO
ITEM 4. OWNERSHI	D
	r Row 9 on Page 2
	Row 11 on Page 2
	State of Wisconsin Investment Board retains sole voting
	dispositive power for all shares.
	STATEMENT IS BEING FILED TO REPORT THE FACT THAT AS OF THE EOF THE REPORTING PERSON HAS CEASED TO BE THE BENEFICIAL

DATE HEREOF THE REPORTING PERSON HAS CEASED TO BE THE BENEFICIAL OWNER OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT OF THE CLASS OF SECURITIES, CHECK THE FOLLOWING _____.

ITEM 6. NOT APPLICABLE

ITEM 7. NOT APPLICABLE

ITEM 8. NOT APPLICABLE

ITEM 9. NOT APPLICABLE

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 15, 2005 Date /s/ Jean Ledford Signature Jean Ledford, Chief Investment Officer - Public Equities

Name/Title