#### AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LTD

Form 3

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### FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LTD [AXS] Brooks Conrad D. (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2017 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 92 PITTS BAY RD. (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person PEMBROKE, DOÂ HM 08 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One EVP, General Counsel & Sec Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Shares 10,283 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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)	•		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	(1)	Common Shares	2,126	\$ (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	(3)	Common Shares	3,384	\$ (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	(4)	Common Shares	3,383	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	(5)	Common Shares	3,947	\$ (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(6)	(6)	Common Shares	5,576	\$ (2)	D	Â

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer			
Brooks Conrad D. 92 PITTS BAY RD. PEMBROKE Â DOÂ HM 08	Â	Â	EVP, General Counsel & Sec	Â		

## **Signatures**

Conrad D.
Brooks

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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### **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 will vest February 4, 2017.
- (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 will vest in two equal annual installments beginning March 1, 2017.
- (4) The restricted stock units will vest March 1, 2017.
- (5) The restricted stock units will vest in three equal annual installments beginning March 1, 2017.
- (6) The restricted stock units will vest in four equal annual installments beginning March 1, 2017.

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