

ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 4

July 18, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LETHAM DENNIS J

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC
[AXE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Senior VP-Finance & CFO

**C/O ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL
INC., 2301 PATRIOT BLVD**

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(Street)

GLENVIEW, IL 60026

(City) (State) (Zip)

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	07/15/2005		M		3,000	A \$ 14.72	112,715 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	07/15/2005		S ⁽²⁾		500	D \$ 36.62	112,215 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	07/15/2005		S ⁽²⁾		400	D \$ 36.68	111,815 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	07/15/2005		S ⁽²⁾		500	D \$ 36.7	111,315 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	07/15/2005		S ⁽²⁾		600	D \$ 36.71	110,715 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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Common Stock	07/15/2005	S ⁽²⁾	200	D	\$ 36.72	110,515 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	07/15/2005	S ⁽²⁾	100	D	\$ 36.8	110,415 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	07/15/2005	S ⁽²⁾	200	D	\$ 36.82	110,215 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	07/15/2005	S ⁽²⁾	500	D	\$ 36.83	109,715 ⁽¹⁾	D

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 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Options to Purchase Common Stock ⁽³⁾	\$ 14.72	07/15/2005		M	3,000	01/17/1997 01/17/2007	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
LETHAM DENNIS J C/O ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC. 2301 PATRIOT BLVD GLENVIEW, IL 60026	Director 10% Owner Officer Senior VP-Finance & CFO

Signatures

John A. Dul, by power of
attorney

07/18/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- (1) Total includes 58,000 common stock units.
- (2) The shares covered by this Form 4 have been sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1(c) sales plan dated May 9, 2005.
- (3) This option was previously reported as covering 45,000 shares at an exercise price of \$15.50. The exercise price and totals have been adjusted pursuant to an anti-dilution provision triggered by an extraordinary cash dividend paid on March 31, 2004.

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