

ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**GRUBBS ROBERT W**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC., 2301 PATRIOT BLVD

(Street)

GLENVIEW, IL 60026

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**10/03/2005**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President and CEO**

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

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price                                    |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/03/2005                           |  | M                              | 7,000 A \$ 14.72  | 231,213 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/03/2005                           |  | S <sup>(2)</sup>               | 200 D \$ 40.35  | 231,013 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/03/2005                           |  | S <sup>(2)</sup>               | 100 D \$ 40.39  | 230,913 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/03/2005                           |  | S <sup>(2)</sup>               | 3,900 D \$ 40.4   | 227,013 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/03/2005                           |  | S <sup>(2)</sup>               | 500 D \$ 40.41  | 226,513 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |                                   |

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|              |            |                  |     |   |          |                        |   |
|--------------|------------|------------------|-----|---|----------|------------------------|---|
| Common Stock | 10/03/2005 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 500 | D | \$ 40.42 | 226,013 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |
| Common Stock | 10/03/2005 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 600 | D | \$ 40.43 | 225,413 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |
| Common Stock | 10/03/2005 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 400 | D | \$ 40.44 | 225,013 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |
| Common Stock | 10/03/2005 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 100 | D | \$ 40.45 | 224,913 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |
| Common Stock | 10/03/2005 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 200 | D | \$ 40.46 | 224,713 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |
| Common Stock | 10/03/2005 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 100 | D | \$ 40.47 | 224,613 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |
| Common Stock | 10/03/2005 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 200 | D | \$ 40.48 | 224,413 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |
| Common Stock | 10/03/2005 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 100 | D | \$ 40.49 | 224,313 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |
| Common Stock | 10/03/2005 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 100 | D | \$ 40.5  | 224,213 <sup>(1)</sup> | 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 Acquired (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           | \$ 14.72   | 10/03/2005                           |  | M                              | 7,000   | 01/17/1998 01/17/2007                                    | Common Stock  | 7,000                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| GRUBBS ROBERT W<br>C/O ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC.<br>2301 PATRIOT BLVD<br>GLENVIEW, IL 60026 | X             |           | President and CEO |       |

## Signatures

John A. Dul, by power of attorney  
10/04/2005

\*\*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 126,667 common stock units
  - (2) The shares covered by this Form 4 have been sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1(c) sale plan dated February 9, 2005

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