

LETHAM DENNIS J  
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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)  
08/15/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior VP-Finance & CFO

C/O ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC., 2301 PATRIOT BLVD

(Street)

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

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/15/2005		M	3,000 A \$ 14.72	112,715 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2005		S <sup>(2)</sup>	200 D \$ 38.24	112,515 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2005		S <sup>(2)</sup>	100 D \$ 38.28	112,415 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2005		S <sup>(2)</sup>	100 D \$ 38.33	112,315 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2005		S <sup>(2)</sup>	100 D \$ 38.34	112,215 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

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Common Stock	08/15/2005	S <sup>(2)</sup>	100	D	\$ 38.35	112,115 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	08/15/2005	S <sup>(2)</sup>	100	D	\$ 38.36	112,015 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	08/15/2005	S <sup>(2)</sup>	400	D	\$ 38.37	111,615 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	08/15/2005	S <sup>(2)</sup>	100	D	\$ 38.38	111,515 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	08/15/2005	S <sup>(2)</sup>	300	D	\$ 38.39	111,215 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	08/15/2005	S <sup>(2)</sup>	100	D	\$ 38.43	111,115 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	08/15/2005	S <sup>(2)</sup>	200	D	\$ 38.49	110,915 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	08/15/2005	S <sup>(2)</sup>	100	D	\$ 38.6	110,815 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	08/15/2005	S <sup>(2)</sup>	300	D	\$ 38.63	110,515 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	08/15/2005	S <sup>(2)</sup>	500	D	\$ 38.65	110,015 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	08/15/2005	S <sup>(2)</sup>	100	D	\$ 38.69	109,915 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	08/15/2005	S <sup>(2)</sup>	200	D	\$ 38.71	109,715 <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. Date	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of

Options									Shares
to									
purchase	\$ 14.72	08/15/2005		M	3,000	01/17/1997	01/17/2007	Common Stock	3,000
common stock									

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

John A. Dul, by power of attorney  
08/16/2005

\*\*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.

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