

ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
DUL JOHN A

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  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP, General Counsel & Secretary

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  
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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 |   | 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) |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/15/2006                           |  | G                   | V | 100   | D          | \$ 0  | 22,444 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 05/16/2006                           |  | M                   |   | 1,000   | A          | \$ 14.91  | 23,444 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 05/16/2006                           |  | S                   |   | 400   | D          | \$ 49.3   | 23,044 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 05/16/2006                           |  | S                   |   | 600   | D          | \$ 49.23  | 22,444 <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 <sup>(2)</sup> | \$ 14.91   | 05/16/2006                           |  | M                              | 1,000   | 02/18/1999 02/18/2008                                    | Common Stock  | 1,000                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                 |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                         | Other |
| DUL JOHN A<br>C/O ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC.<br>2301 PATRIOT BLVD.<br>GLENVIEW, IL 60026 |               |           | VP, General Counsel & Secretary |       |

## Signatures

John A. Dul 05/17/2006  
 \*\*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 20,545 common stock units.
- (2) These options were previously reported as covering 5,500 shares at an exercise price of \$17.4375. The exercise price and totals have been adjusted pursuant to anti-dilution provisions triggered by extraordinary cash dividends paid on March 31, 2004 and October 31, 2005.

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