

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/15/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive VP-Finance & CFO

(Street)
 GLENVIEW, IL 60026

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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(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Common Stock | 05/15/2008 | | M | | 3,668 | A | \$ 10.85 135,375 ⁽¹⁾ D |
| Common Stock | 05/15/2008 | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 100 | D | \$ 64.51 135,275 ⁽¹⁾ D |
| Common Stock | 05/15/2008 | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 200 | D | \$ 64.58 135,075 ⁽¹⁾ D |
| Common Stock | 05/15/2008 | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 100 | D | \$ 64.76 134,975 ⁽¹⁾ D |
| Common Stock | 05/15/2008 | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 200 | D | \$ 64.85 134,775 ⁽¹⁾ D |

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|--------------|------------|------------------|-------|---|-----------|------------------------|---|
| Common Stock | 05/15/2008 | S ⁽²⁾ | 100 | D | \$ 64.86 | 134,675 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 05/15/2008 | S ⁽²⁾ | 200 | D | \$ 64.9 | 134,475 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 05/15/2008 | S ⁽²⁾ | 100 | D | \$ 64.91 | 134,375 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 05/15/2008 | S ⁽²⁾ | 200 | D | \$ 64.92 | 134,175 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 05/15/2008 | S ⁽²⁾ | 200 | D | \$ 64.93 | 133,975 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 05/15/2008 | S ⁽²⁾ | 168 | D | \$ 64.97 | 133,807 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 05/15/2008 | S ⁽²⁾ | 100 | D | \$ 64.985 | 133,707 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 05/15/2008 | S ⁽²⁾ | 600 | D | \$ 64.99 | 133,107 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 05/15/2008 | S ⁽²⁾ | 1,100 | D | \$ 65 | 132,007 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 05/15/2008 | S ⁽²⁾ | 100 | D | \$ 65.02 | 131,907 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 05/15/2008 | S ⁽²⁾ | 200 | D | \$ 65.03 | 131,707 ⁽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 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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| | \$ 10.85 | 05/15/2008 | | M | 3,668 | 03/01/2000 03/01/2009 | | 3,668 |

Options
to
purchase
common
stock

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 | | | Executive VP-Finance & CFO | |

Signatures

Michele Nelson,
attorney-in-fact

04/19/2008

__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 52,504 common stock units.
 - (2) The shares covered by this Form 4 have been sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1(c) sales plan dated April 25, 2007.

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