

LETHAM DENNIS J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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**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 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

Senior VP-Finance &amp; 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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 07/16/2007                              |                                                             | M                                       | 3,668 A                                                                 | \$<br>10.85                                                                                                        | 131,481 <sup>(1)</sup>                                               | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 07/16/2007                              |                                                             | S <sup>(2)</sup>                        | 100 D                                                                   | \$<br>81.21                                                                                                        | 131,381 <sup>(1)</sup>                                               | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 07/16/2007                              |                                                             | S <sup>(2)</sup>                        | 100 D                                                                   | \$<br>81.23                                                                                                        | 131,281 <sup>(1)</sup>                                               | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 07/16/2007                              |                                                             | S <sup>(2)</sup>                        | 200 D                                                                   | \$<br>81.24                                                                                                        | 131,081 <sup>(1)</sup>                                               | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 07/16/2007                              |                                                             | S <sup>(2)</sup>                        | 100 D                                                                   | \$<br>81.25                                                                                                        | 130,981 <sup>(1)</sup>                                               | D                                                                 |

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|              |            |              |     |   |          |                    |   |
|--------------|------------|--------------|-----|---|----------|--------------------|---|
| Common Stock | 07/16/2007 | <u>S</u> (2) | 100 | D | \$ 81.26 | 130,881 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 07/16/2007 | <u>S</u> (2) | 100 | D | \$ 81.27 | 130,781 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 07/16/2007 | <u>S</u> (2) | 100 | D | \$ 81.28 | 130,681 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 07/16/2007 | <u>S</u> (2) | 100 | D | \$ 81.3  | 130,581 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 07/16/2007 | <u>S</u> (2) | 100 | D | \$ 81.32 | 130,481 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 07/16/2007 | <u>S</u> (2) | 100 | D | \$ 81.33 | 130,381 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 07/16/2007 | <u>S</u> (2) | 100 | D | \$ 81.34 | 130,281 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 07/16/2007 | <u>S</u> (2) | 300 | D | \$ 81.35 | 129,981 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 07/16/2007 | <u>S</u> (2) | 368 | D | \$ 81.38 | 129,613 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 07/16/2007 | <u>S</u> (2) | 200 | D | \$ 81.43 | 129,413 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 07/16/2007 | <u>S</u> (2) | 100 | D | \$ 81.44 | 129,313 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 07/16/2007 | <u>S</u> (2) | 200 | D | \$ 81.45 | 129,113 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 07/16/2007 | <u>S</u> (2) | 100 | D | \$ 81.46 | 129,013 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 07/16/2007 | <u>S</u> (2) | 200 | D | \$ 81.47 | 128,813 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 07/16/2007 | <u>S</u> (2) | 100 | D | \$ 81.51 | 128,713 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 07/16/2007 | <u>S</u> (2) | 100 | D | \$ 81.56 | 128,613 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 07/16/2007 | <u>S</u> (2) | 100 | D | \$ 81.58 | 128,513 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 07/16/2007 | <u>S</u> (2) | 100 | D | \$ 81.63 | 128,413 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 07/16/2007 | <u>S</u> (2) | 200 | D | \$ 81.65 | 128,213 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 07/16/2007 | <u>S</u> (2) | 100 | D | \$ 81.67 | 128,113 <u>(1)</u> | D |
|              | 07/16/2007 | <u>S</u> (2) | 100 | D | \$ 81.7  | 128,013 <u>(1)</u> | D |

Common  
Stock

|                 |            |                  |     |   |             |                        |   |
|-----------------|------------|------------------|-----|---|-------------|------------------------|---|
| Common<br>Stock | 07/16/2007 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 100 | D | \$<br>81.72 | 127,913 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |
|-----------------|------------|------------------|-----|---|-------------|------------------------|---|

|                 |            |                  |     |   |             |                        |   |
|-----------------|------------|------------------|-----|---|-------------|------------------------|---|
| Common<br>Stock | 07/16/2007 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 100 | D | \$<br>81.73 | 127,813 <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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)         | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Options<br>to<br>purchase<br>common<br>stock <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 10.85                                                           | 07/16/2007                              |                                                             | M                                    | 3,668                                                                                                           | 03/01/2000 03/01/2009                                          | Common<br>stock                                                     | 3,668                                     |

## 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 &amp; CFO

## Signatures

Michele Nelson,  
attorney-in-fact                      07/17/2007

\_\_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 59,427 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.
- (3) These options were previously reported as covering 52,650 shares at an exercise price of \$12.05. 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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