

ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC  
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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)  
**05/15/2008**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Executive 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 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 <sup>(1)</sup> D
Common Stock	05/15/2008		S <sup>(2)</sup>		100	D	\$ 64.51 135,275 <sup>(1)</sup> D
Common Stock	05/15/2008		S <sup>(2)</sup>		200	D	\$ 64.58 135,075 <sup>(1)</sup> D
Common Stock	05/15/2008		S <sup>(2)</sup>		100	D	\$ 64.76 134,975 <sup>(1)</sup> D
Common Stock	05/15/2008		S <sup>(2)</sup>		200	D	\$ 64.85 134,775 <sup>(1)</sup> D

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Common Stock	05/15/2008	S <sup>(2)</sup>	100	D	\$ 64.86	134,675 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	S <sup>(2)</sup>	200	D	\$ 64.9	134,475 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	S <sup>(2)</sup>	100	D	\$ 64.91	134,375 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	S <sup>(2)</sup>	200	D	\$ 64.92	134,175 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	S <sup>(2)</sup>	200	D	\$ 64.93	133,975 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	S <sup>(2)</sup>	168	D	\$ 64.97	133,807 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	S <sup>(2)</sup>	100	D	\$ 64.985	133,707 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	S <sup>(2)</sup>	600	D	\$ 64.99	133,107 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	S <sup>(2)</sup>	1,100	D	\$ 65	132,007 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	S <sup>(2)</sup>	100	D	\$ 65.02	131,907 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	S <sup>(2)</sup>	200	D	\$ 65.03	131,707 <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
	\$ 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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