

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/15/2010

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

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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 or Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/15/2010                           |  | M                              |   | 3,518 <sup>(1)</sup><br>\$ 20.21  | D  | 233,802 <sup>(2)</sup>            |
| Common Stock                    | 11/15/2010                           |  | S                              |   | 3,118 <sup>(1)</sup><br>\$ 56.6904  | D  | 230,684 <sup>(2)</sup>            |
| Common Stock                    | 11/15/2010                           |  | S                              |   | 400 <sup>(1)</sup><br>\$ 57.63  | D  | 230,284 <sup>(2)</sup>            |
| Common Stock                    | 11/15/2010                           |  | M                              |   | 6,235 <sup>(1)</sup><br>\$ 21   | D  | 236,519 <sup>(2)</sup>            |
|                                 | 11/15/2010                           |  | S                              |   |   | D  | 230,984 <sup>(2)</sup>            |

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|              |            |   |                     |   |                     |                  |                    |                      |
|--------------|------------|---|---------------------|---|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Common Stock |            |   |                     |   | 5,535<br><u>(1)</u> | \$<br><u>(5)</u> | 56.6561            |                      |
| Common Stock | 11/15/2010 | S | 700 <u>(1)</u>      | D |                     | \$<br><u>(6)</u> | 57.6029            | 230,284 <u>(2)</u> D |
| Common Stock | 11/16/2010 | M | 3,518<br><u>(1)</u> | A |                     | \$ 20.21         | 233,802 <u>(2)</u> | D                    |
| Common Stock | 11/16/2010 | F | 2,169<br><u>(7)</u> | D |                     | \$ 55.18         | 231,633 <u>(2)</u> | 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 (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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|-----------------|---|-------------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title   |                               |
| Options to purchase common stock           | \$ 20.21   | 11/15/2010                           |  | M                              | 3,518  | 02/14/2002   | 02/14/2011      | Common stock  | 3,518                         |
| Options to purchase common stock           | \$ 21  | 11/15/2010                           |  | M                              | 6,235  | 02/21/2003   | 02/21/2012      | Common stock  | 6,235                         |
| Options to purchase common stock           | \$ 20.21   | 11/16/2010                           |  | M                              | 3,518  | 02/14/2002   | 02/14/2011      | Common stock  | 3,518                         |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Michele Nelson, by power of attorney  
11/17/2010

\_\_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) Transaction pursuant to the exercise of an option under a Rule 10b5-1(c) trading plan dated October 13, 2010.
  - (2) Total Includes 69,824 common stock units.
  - (3) This is the weighted average for sale prices ranging from \$56.40 to \$57.27. Upon the request of the SEC staff, the issuer or any security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided.
  - (4) This is the weighted average for sale prices ranging from \$57.60 to \$57.66. Upon the request of the SEC staff, the issuer or any security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided.
  - (5) This is the weighted average for sale prices ranging from \$56.35 to \$57.29. Upon the request of the SEC staff, the issuer or any security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided.
  - (6) This is the weighted average for sale prices ranging from \$57.43 to 57.66. Upon the request of the SEC staff, the issuer or any security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided.
  - (7) Number of shares being withheld by issuer for exercise price and tax liabilities triggered when previously granted stock options were exercised.

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