

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)  
 12/17/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/17/2007		M	3,668 A \$ 10.85	131,481 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2007		S <sup>(2)</sup>	100 D \$ 59.85	131,381 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2007		S <sup>(2)</sup>	100 D \$ 59.9	131,281 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2007		S <sup>(2)</sup>	100 D \$ 59.4	131,181 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2007		S <sup>(2)</sup>	100 D \$ 59.41	131,081 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

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Common Stock	12/17/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 59.59	130,981 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 59.66	130,881 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 59.76	130,781 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 59.785	130,681 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	168	D	\$ 59.8	130,513 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 59.81	130,413 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 59.82	130,213 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 59.86	130,013 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 59.865	129,913 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 59.88	129,713 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 59.89	129,613 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 59.9	129,413 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	300	D	\$ 59.91	129,113 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 59.92	128,913 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 59.93	128,813 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 59.94	128,713 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 59.96	128,613 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 59.97	128,513 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 59.975	128,413 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 59.98	128,313 <u>(1)</u>	D
	12/17/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 59.99	128,213 <u>(1)</u>	D

Common  
Stock

Common Stock	12/17/2007	S <sup>(2)</sup>	100	D	\$ 60.03	128,113 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S <sup>(2)</sup>	200	D	\$ 60.06	127,913 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S <sup>(2)</sup>	100	D	\$ 60.13	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 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	\$ 10.85	12/17/2007		M	3,668	03/01/2000 03/01/2009	Common 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			Executive VP-Finance & CFO	

## Signatures

Michele Nelson,  
attorney-in-fact

12/19/2007

\_\_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.

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