ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading LETHAM DENNIS J Issuer Symbol ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC (Check all applicable) [AXE] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL 10/03/2005 Senior VP-Finance & CFO INC., 2301 PATRIOT BLVD (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting GLENVIEW, IL 60026

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/03/2005		M	4,300	A	\$ 18.64	114,015 (1)	D	
Common Stock	10/03/2005		S(2)	200	D	\$ 40.35	113,815 (1)	D	
Common Stock	10/03/2005		S(2)	100	D	\$ 40.39	113,715 (1)	D	
Common Stock	10/03/2005		S(2)	1,800	D	\$ 40.4	111,915 (1)	D	
Common Stock	10/03/2005		S(2)	500	D	\$ 40.41	111,415 <u>(1)</u>	D	

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Common Stock	10/03/2005	S(2)	400	D	\$ 40.42	111,015 (1)	D
Common Stock	10/03/2005	S(2)	450	D	\$ 40.43	110,565 (1)	D
Common Stock	10/03/2005	S(2)	200	D	\$ 40.45	110,365 (1)	D
Common Stock	10/03/2005	S(2)	200	D	\$ 40.46	110,165 (1)	D
Common Stock	10/03/2005	S(2)	250	D	\$ 40.47	109,915 (1)	D
Common Stock	10/03/2005	S(2)	100	D	\$ 40.49	109,815 (1)	D
Common Stock	10/03/2005	S(2)	100	D	\$ 40.5	109,715 <u>(1)</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. Transactic 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to purchase common	\$ 18.64	10/03/2005		M		4,300	02/08/1997	02/08/2006	Common Stock	4,300

Reporting Owners

stock

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LETHAM DENNIS J C/O ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC. 2301 PATRIOT BLVD GLENVIEW, IL 60026

Senior VP-Finance & CFO

Signatures

John A. Dul, by power of attorney

10/04/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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 58,000 common stock units.
- (2) The shares covered by this Form 4 have been sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1(c) sales plan dated May 12, 2004.

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