ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC
Form 8-K
October 06, 2004

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):   October 6, 2004

Anixter International Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-5989	94-1658138
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2301 Patriot Blvd, Glenview , IL	60026
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code   224-521-8000

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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[ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.06. Material Impairments.

On October 1, 2004, Anixter International Inc. (the "Company") announced a new branding name, Anixter Fasteners(SM) to its customers and vendors. The introduction of this brand name will result in Anixter recording an asset impairment charge of $1.8 million in the third quarter of 2004 to write-off the value assigned to the Pentacon name when that business was acquired by the Company.

The Company's press release, dated October 6, 2004, is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated October 6, 2004, issued by Anixter International Inc.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

	Anixter International Inc.	
	(Registrant)	
October 6, 2004	*By:*	*Dennis J. Letham*
		Name: Dennis J. Letham
		Title: Senior Vice President - Finance and Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit No.	Description
EX-99.1	Press Release, dated October 6, 2004, issued by Anixter International Inc.