#### ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Eck Robert 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) ANIXTER IN BLVD.	(First) NC., 2301 P	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/09/2008	X Director 10% Owner Selection of the property of the control of t		
GLENVIEW	(Street)  4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  ENVIEW, IL 60026		, C	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D)				5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownersh	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(			Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
							Following Reported	or Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
					or		(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Ilisti: 1)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	,		
Common stock	09/09/2008		M	1,045	A	\$ 21.54	40,365 <u>(1)</u>	D	
_						\$			
Common stock	09/09/2008		S(2)	1,045	D	70.5032 (3)	39,320 (1)	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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and L Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to purchase common stock	\$ 21.54	09/09/2008		M	1,045	04/17/2004	04/17/2010	Common stock	1,045

# **Reporting Owners**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Eck Robert J. ANIXTER INC. 2301 PATRIOT BLVD. GLENVIEW, IL 60026

X

President & CEO

## **Signatures**

Michele Nelson, attorney-in-fact 09/10/2008

\*\*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) Includes 29,211 common stock units.
- (2) The shares covered by this Form 4 have been sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1(c) sales plan dated July 24, 2008.
- (3) This is the weighted average for sale prices ranging from \$70.38 to 71.04. 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.

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