LETHAM DENNIS J

Form 4

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

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) C/O ANIXTE INC., 2301 PA			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2009	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive VP-Finance & CFO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
GLENVIEW,	IL 60026			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/15/2009		M	4,075 (1)	A	\$ 17.47	202,902 (2)	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2009		F	2,510 (3)	D	\$ 47.805	200,392 (2)	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2009		M	3,300 (4)	A	\$ 21.54	203,692 (2)	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2009		S	3,300 (4)	D	\$ 47.403 (5)	200,392 (2)	D	
	12/16/2009		M		A	\$ 21.54	203,692 (2)	D	

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3,300 Common (4) Stock 2,197 Common 48.105 201,495 <u>(2)</u> F 12/16/2009 Stock

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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 stock	\$ 17.47	12/15/2009		M	4,075	02/18/2001	02/18/2010	Common stock	4,075
Options to purchase common stock	\$ 21.54	12/15/2009		M	3,300	02/14/2002	02/14/2011	Common stock	3,300
Options to purchase common stock	\$ 21.54	12/16/2009		M	3,300	02/14/2002	02/14/2011	Common stock	3,300

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			reduction ships	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

2 Reporting Owners

Relationships

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

Executive VP-Finance & CFO

Signatures

Michele Nelson, by power of attorney

12/17/2009

**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 November 7, 2008, revised February 19, 2009.
- (2) Total Includes 75,720 common stock units.
- (3) Number of shares being withheld by issuer for exercise price and tax liabilities triggered when previously granted stock options were exercised.
- (4) Transaction pursuant to the exercise of an option under a Rule 10b5-1(c) trading plan dated July 30, 2009.
- (5) This is the weighted average for sale prices ranging from \$47.32 to \$47.47. 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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