#### LETHAM DENNIS J

Form 4

February 18, 2010

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LETHAM DENNIS J |   |  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC<br>[AXE] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer  (Check all applicable)  |  |  |
|---|---|--|---|--|--|--|
|   | (First) (Middle) TER INTERNATIONAL PATRIOT BLVD |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2010                                 | Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specify below) Below) Executive VP-Finance & CFO   |  |  |
| GLENVIEW,   | (Street) IL 60026                               |  | 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                              | <sup>(Zip)</sup> Tabl                                       | e I - Non-I                             | Derivative  | Secui            | rities Acqu     | ired, Disposed of  | , or Beneficiall                              | y Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|------------------|-----------------|--|---|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                  |                 | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|                                      |                                      |   | Code V                                  | Amount  | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price           | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                   | (Instr. 4)                                    |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/16/2010                           |   | M                                       | 3,300<br>(1)  | A                | \$ 21.54        | 207,857 (2)  | D   |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/16/2010                           |   | S                                       | 3,300<br>(1)  | D                | \$ 41.24<br>(3) | 204,557 (2)  | D   |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/16/2010                           |   | M                                       | 3,300<br>(1)  | A                | \$ 21.54        | 207,857 (2)  | D   |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/16/2010                           |   | F                                       | 2,179<br>(4)  | D                | \$<br>41.575    | 205,678 (2)  | 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 Derivati Security (Instr. 3)    | ve Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired |   | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  |
|--|--|---|---|---|---|--|--------------------|---|--|
|  | Derivative<br>Security                   |   |   |   | (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |  |                    |   |  |
|  |  |   |   | Code V  | (A) (D)                                     | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Option<br>to<br>purcha<br>commo<br>stock | se \$ 21.54                              | 02/16/2010                              |   | M   | 6,600                                       | 02/14/2002   | 02/14/2011         | Common<br>stock   | 6,600                                  |

## **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, by power of

attorney 02/18/2010

\*\*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 July 30, 2009.
- (2) Total Includes 75,720 common stock units.
- (3) All shares sold at the price of \$41.24.

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(4) Number of shares being withheld by issuer for exercise price and tax liabilities triggered when previously granted stock options were exercised.

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