LETHAM DENNIS J

Form 4

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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 and Ticker or Trading Symbol ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC [AXE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC., 2301 PATRIOT BLVD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2011	Director 10% Owner Selfont of the point		
(Street) GLENVIEW, 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)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi oror Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/18/2011		M	6,235 (1)	A	\$ 21	239,136 (2)	D		
Common Stock	01/18/2011		S	5,735 (1)	D	\$ 61.8672 (3)	233,401 (2)	D		
Common Stock	01/18/2011		S	500 (1)	D	\$ 62.558 (4)	232,901 (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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	ve Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of 3 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to purchase common stock	\$ 21	01/18/2011	M	6,235	02/21/2003	02/21/2012	Common stock	6,235

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 01/20/2011

**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 October 13, 2010.
- (2) Total Includes 69,824 common stock units.
- (3) This is the weighted average for sale prices ranging from \$61.47 to \$62.36. 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.
- (4) This is the weighted average for sale prices ranging from \$62.53 to \$62.58. 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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