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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 26)\*

ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC.

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(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$1.00 PER SHARE

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(Title of Class of Securities)

035290105

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(CUSIP Number)

Marc D. Hauser  
Equity Group Investments, L.L.C.  
2 North Riverside Plaza, Suite 600  
Chicago, Illinois 60606  
312-466-3281

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

September 10, 2003

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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1. Name of Reporting Persons.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

Samuel Zell

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2. Check the Appropriate Box If a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)    
(b)

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3. SEC Use Only

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4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

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5. Check If Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to  
Items 2(d) or 2(e)

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6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

United States of America

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	7. Sole Voting Power	169,914 (1)
NUMBER OF SHARES		
BENEFICIALLY	8. Shared Voting Power	454,914
OWNED BY		
EACH		
REPORTING	9. Sole Dispositive Power	169,914 (1)
PERSON		
WITH		
	10. Shared Dispositive Power	454,914

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11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

454,914 (1)

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12. Check Box If the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares  
(See Instructions)

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13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

1.3% (2)

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14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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(1) Includes (i) 13,580 common stock units ("Units") of Anixter International Inc. (the "Issuer"), which convert into shares of common stock, par value \$1.00 per share, of the Issuer ("Shares") on a one-for-one basis at the time determined when such Units were granted and (ii) options to purchase 75,000 Shares which are obtainable within 60 days of the date hereof by the exercise thereof.

(2) Calculated based on 36,203,955 Shares outstanding as of August 11, 2003, as set forth in the Issuer's Form 10-Q dated July 4, 2003, and assuming the conversion of Units for Shares and the exercise of options to purchase Shares, if applicable.

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1. Name of Reporting Persons.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

Samstock/SZRT, L.L.C.

2. Check the Appropriate Box If a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)  [X]  
(b)  [ ]

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)  
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5. Check If Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to  
Items 2(d) or 2(e)  [ ]

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES	7. Sole Voting Power	0
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	8. Shared Voting Power	285,000
	9. Sole Dispositive Power	0
	10. Shared Dispositive Power	285,000

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

285,000

12. Check Box If the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares  
(See Instructions)  [ ]

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13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

0.8% (1)

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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1. Name of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

Samstock/SIT, L.L.C.

2. Check the Appropriate Box If a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

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5. Check If Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to  
Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

	7. Sole Voting Power	0
NUMBER OF SHARES		
BENEFICIALLY	8. Shared Voting Power	4,647,147
OWNED BY		
EACH		
REPORTING	9. Sole Dispositive Power	0
PERSON		
WITH	10. Shared Dispositive Power	4,647,147

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

4,647,147

12. Check Box If the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares  
(See Instructions)

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

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12.8% (1)

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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1. Name of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

Samstock/ZFT, L.L.C.

2. Check the Appropriate Box If a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

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5. Check If Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to  
Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

	7. Sole Voting Power	0
NUMBER OF SHARES		
BENEFICIALLY	8. Shared Voting Power	55,588
OWNED BY		
EACH		
REPORTING	9. Sole Dispositive Power	0
PERSON		
WITH	10. Shared Dispositive Power	55,588

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

55,588

12. Check Box If the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares  
(See Instructions)

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

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0.2% (1)

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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1. Name of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

Samstock/Alpha, L.L.C.

2. Check the Appropriate Box If a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

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5. Check If Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7. Sole Voting Power	0
	8. Shared Voting Power	55,587
	9. Sole Dispositive Power	0
	10. Shared Dispositive Power	55,587

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

55,587

12. Check Box If the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

0.2% (1)

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14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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1. Name of Reporting Persons.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

Chai Trust Company, L.L.C.

2. Check the Appropriate Box If a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)    
(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)  
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5. Check If Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to  
Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7. Sole Voting Power	0
	8. Shared Voting Power	4,758,322
	9. Sole Dispositive Power	0
	10. Shared Dispositive Power	4,758,322

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

4,758,322

12. Check Box If the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares  
(See Instructions)

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

13.1% (1)

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14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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This Amendment No. 26 to Schedule 13D relates to the common stock, par value \$1.00 per share ("Shares"), of Anixter International Inc. (the "Issuer"). This Amendment No. 26 amends the Schedule 13D, as amended from time to time, filed by the group of Reporting Persons comprised of Samuel Zell, Samstock/SZRT, L.L.C. ("SZRT"), Samstock/SIT, L.L.C. ("SIT"), Samstock/ZFT, L.L.C. ("ZFT"), Samstock/Alpha, L.L.C. ("Alpha") and Chai Trust Company, L.L.C. ("Chai Trust").

Only those items that are being amended are reported herein. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Schedule 13D, as amended to date.

### ITEM 2. Identity and Background

Items 2(a) through 2(c) and 2(f) are amended to reflect the current members of this reporting group, as reflected on the cover pages of this amendment, following the withdrawal of Samstock, L.L.C. from the reporting group as described in Item 4 below ("Samstock").

Items 2(a) through 2(c) are hereby amended to reflect that Samstock/Alpha, L.L.C. and Samstock/ZFT, L.L.C. are each indirectly owned by various trusts for the benefit of Samuel Zell and his family. The trustee of each of those trusts is Chai Trust. The principal business of Chai Trust is general investments. The business address of Chai Trust is Two North Riverside Plaza, Chicago, Illinois, 60606.

Items 2(d) and 2(e) are hereby amended to reflect that Chai Trust has not during the last five years (i) been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or (ii) been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was, or is, subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

Item 2(f) is hereby amended to reflect that all of the executive officers and directors of Chai Trust are United States citizens.

### ITEM 4. Purpose of the Transaction

Item 4 is hereby amended by adding the following thereto:

On August 4, 2000, (i) Samstock transferred 81,637 Shares, constituting all of the Shares held by Samstock, and (ii) SIT transferred 193,766 Shares to an employee of Equity Group Investments, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company and an affiliate of Samstock, in connection with such employee's retirement.

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On August 1, 2001, (i) Alpha received 55,587 Shares from an affiliate of Alpha as a capital contribution thereto and (ii) ZFT received 55,588 Shares from an affiliate as a capital contribution thereto.

In consideration for his services as a non-employee director of the Board of Directors of the Issuer, the Issuer granted Samuel Zell (i) 5,126 Units (defined below) on November 21, 2002 and (ii) 8,454 Units on July 1, 2003.

### ITEM 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Items 5(a) and (b) are hereby amended and restated in their entirety as follows:

(a) and (b). Samuel Zell has the sole power to vote and to direct the vote and the sole power to dispose and to direct the disposition of 169,914 Shares (assuming the conversion of 13,580 common stock units convertible into Shares on a one-for-one basis at the time determined when such units were granted ("Units") and options to purchase 75,000 Shares) owned by him, representing approximately 0.5% of the Shares issued and outstanding.

Additionally, Samuel Zell, as the trustee of various trusts for the benefit of himself and his family which indirectly own SZRT, shares the power to vote or to direct the vote and shares the power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 285,000 Shares owned by SZRT.

Chai Trust shares with each of the following Reporting Persons the power to vote or to direct the vote and shares the power to dispose or to direct the disposition of Shares owned by ZFT, SIT and Alpha as follows:

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Shared Power with respect to such Reporting Person	Shares	% Owned
Samstock/ZFT, L.L.C.	55,587	0.2%
Samstock/Alpha, L.L.C.	55,588	0.2%
Samstock/SIT, L.L.C.	4,647,147	12.8%

To the best knowledge of the Reporting Persons, there are 36,203,955 Shares outstanding as of the date hereof, based on the Issuer's Form 10-Q dated July 4, 2003. Based upon such number, the 5,124,656 Shares, 75,000 options to purchase Shares and 13,580 Units beneficially owned by all of the Reporting Persons, collectively, represent approximately 14.4% of the Shares issued and outstanding, including the Units and options to purchase Shares on a fully converted and exercised basis.

(c) Other than the foregoing, during the last 60 days, there have been no transactions in the Common Stock effected by any of the Reporting Persons.

The remaining subsections of Items 2 and 5 and the other Items of Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons, as amended from time to time, remain unchanged.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

DATED: September 10, 2003

/s/ Samuel Zell  
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Samstock/SZRT, L.L.C.  
Samstock/SIT, L.L.C.  
Samstock/ZFT, L.L.C.  
Samstock/Alpha, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Donald J. Liebentritt  
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Donald J. Liebentritt, as Vice President of each  
of the above entities

Chai Trust Company, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Donald J. Liebentritt  
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Donald J. Liebentritt, President

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