

LETHAM DENNIS J
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/01/2004

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Senior VP-Finance & CFO

C/O ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC., 2301 PATRIOT BLVD

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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GLENVIEW, IL 60026

(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/01/2004		M	4,300 A \$ 18.64	93,582 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2004		S ⁽²⁾	2,400 D \$ 38.29	91,182 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2004		S ⁽²⁾	200 D \$ 38.28	90,982 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2004		S ⁽²⁾	300 D \$ 38.26	90,682 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2004		S ⁽²⁾	1,400 D \$ 38.2	89,282 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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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. Transaction 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$ 18.64	12/01/2004		M	4,300	02/08/1997 02/08/2006	Common Stock	4,300

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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GLENVIEW, IL 60026

Senior VP-Finance & CFO

Signatures

John A. Dul, by power of attorney

12/02/2004

__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) Total includes 46,960 common stock units.

(2) The shares covered by this Form 4 have been sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1(c) sales plan dated May 12, 2004.

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