

ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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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)  
**03/15/2006**

\_\_\_\_ 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  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 or Price (A) or (D)  |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/15/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 3,332 A \$ 13.25  | 129,229 <sup>(1)</sup>                                   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 03/15/2006                           |  | S <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 332 D \$ 43.43  | 128,897 <sup>(1)</sup>                                   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 03/15/2006                           |  | S <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 300 D \$ 43.49  | 128,597 <sup>(1)</sup>                                   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 03/15/2006                           |  | S <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 500 D \$ 43.5   | 128,097 <sup>(1)</sup>                                   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 03/15/2006                           |  | S <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 500 D \$ 43.54  | 127,597 <sup>(1)</sup>                                   | D                                 |

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|              |            |                  |                             |   |          |                        |   |
|--------------|------------|------------------|-----------------------------|---|----------|------------------------|---|
| Common Stock | 03/15/2006 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 200                         | D | \$ 43.57 | 127,397 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2006 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 100                         | D | \$ 43.7  | 127,297 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2006 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 400                         | D | \$ 43.71 | 126,897 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2006 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 500                         | D | \$ 43.79 | 126,397 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2006 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 500                         | D | \$ 43.99 | 125,897 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |
| Common Stock | 03/17/2006 | F                | <u>2,367</u> <sup>(3)</sup> | D | \$ 44.74 | 123,530 <sup>(4)</sup> | 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) | 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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Options to purchase common stock           | \$ 13.25   | 03/15/2006                           |  | M                              | 3,332   | 01/17/1998 01/17/2007                                    | Common stock  | 3,332                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
|                                |               |           | Senior VP-Finance & CFO |       |

LETHAM DENNIS J  
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## Signatures

John A. Dul, by power of  
attorney

03/17/2006

\_\_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 69,479 common stock units.
- (2) The shares covered by this Form 4 have been sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1(c) sales plan dated February 9, 2005.
- (3) Number of shares being withheld by issuer for tax liabilities triggered when previously granted restricted stock units converted to shares of common stock.
- (4) Total includes 63,479 common stock units.

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