

ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form 8-K  
May 02, 2008

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

May 2, 2008

**Anixter International Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-5989

94-1658138

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

2301 Patriot Blvd, Glenview , Illinois

60026

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

224-521-8000

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On May 2, 2008, Anixter International Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release that announced a share repurchase program under which the Company may repurchase up to 1 million of its outstanding shares with the exact volume and timing dependent on market conditions. The Company noted that all previously announced share repurchase programs had been completed prior to the end of the first quarter of 2008. The Company currently has approximately 35.7 million shares outstanding. For additional information, reference is made to the Company's press release, dated May 2, 2008, which is included as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated May 2, 2008, issued by Anixter International Inc.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Anixter International Inc.

May 2, 2008

By: *Dennis J. Letham*

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*Name: Dennis J. Letham*

*Title: Executive Vice President - Finance and Chief Financial Officer*

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release, dated May 2, 2008, issued by Anixter International Inc.