LETHAM DENNIS J

Form 4

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FORM 4

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 | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| | ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC [AXE] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC., 2301 PATRIOT BLVD | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2006 | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specification) below) Senior VP-Finance & CFO | | | |
| (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 Acq | quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | y 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. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2006 | | M | 3,668 | A | \$ 14.91 | 127,198 (1) | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2006 | | S(2) | 200 | D | \$ 58.24 | 126,998 (1) | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2006 | | S(2) | 200 | D | \$ 58.28 | 126,798 (1) | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2006 | | S(2) | 500 | D | \$ 58.5 | 126,298 (1) | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2006 | | S(2) | 68 | D | \$ 58.51 | 126,230 (1) | D | |

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| Common Stock | 12/15/2006 | S(2) | 100 | D | \$ 58.57 | 126,130 (1) | D |
|-----------------|------------|------|-----|---|-------------|-------------|---|
| Common Stock | 12/15/2006 | S(2) | 200 | D | \$ 58.59 | 125,930 (1) | D |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2006 | S(2) | 400 | D | \$ 58.6 | 125,530 (1) | D |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2006 | S(2) | 100 | D | \$ 58.61 | 125,430 (1) | D |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2006 | S(2) | 200 | D | \$ 58.62 | 125,230 (1) | D |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2006 | S(2) | 200 | D | \$ 58.63 | 125,030 (1) | D |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2006 | S(2) | 300 | D | \$ 58.65 | 124,730 (1) | D |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2006 | S(2) | 600 | D | \$ 58.7 | 124,130 (1) | D |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2006 | S(2) | 200 | D | \$ 58.72 | 123,930 (1) | D |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2006 | S(2) | 200 | D | \$ 58.73 | 123,730 (1) | D |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2006 | S(2) | 200 | D | \$ 58.78 | 123,530 (1) | 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | | | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | |
| | | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | \$ 14.91 | 12/15/2006 | | M | 3,668 | 02/18/1999 | 02/18/2008 | | 3,668 |

Options to Common to Stock purchase common

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

Senior VP-Finance & CFO

Signatures

stock

Michele Nelson, attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 63,479 common stock units.
- (2) The shares covered by this Form 4 have been sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1(c) sales plan dated April 27, 2006.

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