FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
SHOEMAKER RODNEY A	**ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC [AXE]**	_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) **C/O ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC., 2301 PATRIOT BLVD.**	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) **2/15/2011**	__ **X** __ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) **VP-Treasurer**
(Street) **GLENVIEW, IL 60026** (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _ **X** _ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common stock	**2/15/2011**		**M**		**830** (1)	**A**	**$21.00**	**21035** (2)	**D**	
Common stock	**2/15/2011**		**S**		**830** (1)	**D**	**$71.4351** (3)	**20205** (2)	**D**	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.* , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Options to purchase common stock	**$21.00**	**2/15/2011**		**M**			**830**	**2/21/2003**	**2/21/2012**	**Common stock**	**830**	**$0.00**	**4996**	**D**	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The shares covered by this Form 4 have been sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1(c) sales plan dated October 13, 2010.

(2) Includes 9,605 common stock units.

(3) This is the weighted average for sale prices ranging from $71.26 to $71.62. Upon the request of the SEC staff, the issuer or any security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHOEMAKER RODNEY A **C/O ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC.**			**VP-Treasurer**	

2301 PATRIOT BLVD. GLENVIEW, IL 60026				

Signatures

Michele Nelson, by power of attorney	**2/16/2011**
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

***** 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).

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To Sign Forms 3, 4, 5 and 144

The undersigned director/officer of Anixter International Inc. ("Issuer") hereby authorizes John Dul, Bob Eck, Dennis Letham, Michele Nelson or any employee of the Issuer designated by any of them who is responsible for assisting insiders with compliance with the Federal securities laws, to sign on behalf of the undersigned any Forms 3, 4, 5 and 144 that are required to be filed from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission or the New York Stock Exchange. Such forms shall be completed from the information furnished by me to the Issuer and the information in the Issuer's records.

This authority shall remain in effect until either I am no longer obligated to report transactions pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or the authority has been revoked in writing by me.

Dated this 6th day of August, 2008

Signed: /s/ Rodney A. Shoemaker
Printed Name: Rodney A. Shoemaker