

ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC

FORM 3

(Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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(1)

Samstock/ZFT, L.L.C.

(Last) (First) (Middle) Two North Riverside Plaza Suite 600

(Street)

Chicago IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)

May 10, 2001

3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Anixter International, Inc. (AXE)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

Director

Officer (give title below)

10% Owner

Other (specify below) (1)

6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person

Form Filed by More Than One Reporting Person

TABLE II -- DERIVATIVE SECURITIES BENEFICIALLY OWNED
(E.G., PUTS, CALLS, WARRANTS, OPTIONS, CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securities (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Ownership Beneficial (Instr. 5)
	Exercisable Date	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The Reporting Person is a member of a Section 13(d) group that owns more than 10% of the issuer's outstanding common stock.
- (2) A third party made payment on a loan to an affiliate of the Reporting Person. The consideration was in the form of common stock, which was transferred to the Reporting Person in the form of a contribution.

/s/ Donald J. Liebenritt

June 11, 2001

 **Signature of Reporting Person
 By: *Donald J. Liebenritt*
 Its: *Vice President*

 Date

(1) 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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(Print or Type Responses)

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