

ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC

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\$792,000,000

ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC.

LIQUID YIELD OPTION(TM) NOTES DUE 2020
(ZERO COUPON -- SENIOR)

AND
COMMON STOCK ISSUABLE UPON
CONVERSION OF THE LYONS

This prospectus supplement supplements the prospectus dated August 30, 2000 of Anixter International Inc., as supplemented September 8, 2000, September 15, 2000, September 29, 2000, October 10, 2000, October 17, 2000, November 20, 2000, December 1, 2000 and January 12, 2001 relating to the sale by certain of our securityholders (including their pledgees, donees, transferees or other successors) of up to \$792,000,000 principal amount at maturity of LYONS and up to 5,908,558 shares of common stock to be issued upon conversion of the LYONS. You should read this prospectus supplement in conjunction with the prospectus, and this prospectus supplement is qualified by reference to the prospectus except to the extent that the information in this prospectus supplement supersedes the information contained in the prospectus. Capitalized terms used in this prospectus supplement and not otherwise defined herein have the meanings specified in the prospectus.

The table of Selling Securityholders contained in the prospectus is hereby amended to add the entity named below as a Selling Securityholder.

	AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF LYONS AT MATURITY THAT MAY BE SOLD	NUMBER OF SHARES OF COMMON STOCK THAT MAY BE SOLD
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Alta Partners Holdings, LDC.....	\$ 5,000,000	37,301
Additionally, the following line items in the table of Selling Securityholders are hereby amended as follows:		
Chrysler Corporation Master Retirement Trust.....	\$ 140,000	1,044
Delta Airlines Master Retirement Trust.....	545,000	4,065
Motion Picture Industry Health Plan-Active Member Fund.....	20,000	149
Motion Picture Industry Health Plan-Retiree Member Fund.....	5,000	37
OCM Convertible Trust.....	885,000	6,602
State Employees' Retirement Fund of the State of Delaware...	1,060,000	7,907
State of Connecticut Combined Investment Funds.....	2,375,000	17,718
Vanguard Convertible Securities Fund, Inc.....	2,470,000	18,426
Total.....	748,040,000	5,580,537

The table of Selling Securityholders contained in the prospectus is hereby amended to remove Partner Reinsurance Company, Ltd.

INVESTING IN THE LYONS OR THE COMMON STOCK INVOLVES RISKS DESCRIBED IN THE

"RISK FACTORS" SECTION BEGINNING ON PAGE 9 OF THE PROSPECTUS.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

(TM) TRADEMARK OF MERRILL LYNCH & CO.

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