

ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC

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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) February 23, 2000

ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware ----- (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	1-5989 ----- (Commission File Number)	94-1658138 ----- (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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4711 Golf Road, Skokie, Illinois ----- (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	60076 ----- (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code (847) 677-2600

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On February 23, 2001, Anixter International Inc. (the "Company") announced that its ongoing program to repurchase its common stock has been increased to permit the purchase of an additional 1 million shares.

The Company has approximately 37.0 million shares out- standing.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release, dated February 23, 2001, issued by the Company.

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.
(Registrant)

Date: February 23, 2001

By: /s/ Dennis J. Letham

Dennis J. Letham
Senior Vice President -
Finance and Chief Financial
Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NO. -----	DESCRIPTION -----
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EXHIBIT 99.1

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2001**

**ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL
ADDS TO SHARE AUTHORIZATION
UNDER ONGOING REPURCHASE PROGRAM**

SKOKIE, IL., FEBRUARY 23, 2001 - Anixter International Inc. (NYSE:AXE) today announced that its ongoing program to repurchase its common stock has been increased to permit the purchase of an additional 1 million shares.

Anixter currently has approximately 37.0 million shares outstanding.

Founded in 1957, Anixter International is the world's leading distributor of products that connect businesses to today's digital networks, with 5,900 employees serving customers from 175 cities in 41 countries.

Additional information about Anixter is available on the Internet at

www.anixter.com and www.frbinc.com

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