

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
OF SECURITIES

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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)
GRUBBS ROBERT W	ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC [AXE]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
1665 BROADLAND LANE	10/17/2011	
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
LAKE FOREST, IL 60045		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		<input type="checkbox"/> 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	10/17/2011		M	8129 (1) A \$21	185576 (2)	D	
Common stock	10/17/2011		S	6029 (1) D \$50.9574 (3)	179547 (2)	D	
Common stock	10/17/2011		S	2100 (1) D \$51.5319 (4)	177447 (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	10/17/2011		M	8129	2/21/2003 2/21/2012	Common stock 8129	\$ 0	24391	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 10,344 common stock units.
- (3) This is the weighted average for sale prices ranging from \$50.28 to \$51.25. 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.
- (4) This is the weighted average for sale prices ranging from \$51.32 to \$52.15. 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

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GRUBBS ROBERT W 1665 BROADLAND LANE LAKE FOREST, IL 60045	X			

Signatures

Michele Nelson, by power of attorney

10/18/2011

** 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 9th day of August, 2008

Signed: /s/ Robert W. Grubbs
Printed Name: Robert W. Grubbs