

ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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)	
LETHAM DENNIS J			ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Senior VP-Finance & CFO	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)			
C/O ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC., 2301 PATRIOT BLVD			6/1/2005			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
GLENVIEW, IL 60026					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)			(State)		(Zip)	

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	6/1/2005		M		4300	A	\$18.64	114015 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	6/1/2005		S ⁽²⁾		150	D	\$37.66	113865 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	6/1/2005		S ⁽²⁾		100	D	\$37.85	113765 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	6/1/2005		S ⁽²⁾		100	D	\$37.86	113665 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	6/1/2005		S ⁽²⁾		100	D	\$37.90	113565 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	6/1/2005		S ⁽²⁾		100	D	\$38.02	113465 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	6/1/2005		S ⁽²⁾		100	D	\$38.09	113365 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	6/1/2005		S ⁽²⁾		100	D	\$38.11	113265 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	6/1/2005		S ⁽²⁾		100	D	\$38.13	113165 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	6/1/2005		S ⁽²⁾		100	D	\$38.14	113065 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	6/1/2005		S ⁽²⁾		100	D	\$38.15	112965 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	6/1/2005		S ⁽²⁾		100	D	\$38.16	112865 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	6/1/2005		S ⁽²⁾		100	D	\$38.17	112765 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	6/1/2005		S ⁽²⁾		100	D	\$38.18	112665 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	6/1/2005		S ⁽²⁾		200	D	\$38.20	112465 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	6/1/2005		S ⁽²⁾		400	D	\$38.22	112065 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	6/1/2005		S ⁽²⁾		300	D	\$38.23	111765 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	6/1/2005		S (2)		100	D	\$38.24	111665 (1)	D	
Common Stock	6/1/2005		S (2)		200	D	\$38.25	111465 (1)	D	
Common Stock	6/1/2005		S (2)		300	D	\$38.26	111165 (1)	D	
Common Stock	6/1/2005		S (2)		100	D	\$38.27	111065 (1)	D	
Common Stock	6/1/2005		S (2)		100	D	\$38.28	110965 (1)	D	
Common Stock	6/1/2005		S (2)		100	D	\$38.30	110865 (1)	D	
Common Stock	6/1/2005		S (2)		200	D	\$38.31	110665 (1)	D	
Common Stock	6/1/2005		S (2)		200	D	\$38.33	110465 (1)	D	
Common Stock	6/1/2005		S (2)		150	D	\$38.34	110315 (1)	D	
Common Stock	6/1/2005		S (2)		100	D	\$38.35	110215 (1)	D	
Common Stock	6/1/2005		S (2)		100	D	\$38.36	110115 (1)	D	
Common Stock	6/1/2005		S (2)		400	D	\$38.38	109715 (1)	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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Common Stock	\$18.64	6/1/2005		M		4300	2/8/1997	2/8/2006	Common Stock	4300	\$0.00	21145	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Total includes 58,000 common stock units.
- (2) The shares covered by this Form 4 have been sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1(c) sales plan dated May 12, 2004.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LETHAM DENNIS J C/O ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC. 2301 PATRIOT BLVD GLENVIEW, IL 60026			Senior VP-Finance & CFO	

Signatures

**John A. Dul, by
power of attorney**

****** Signature of Reporting
Person

6/2/2005

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).

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Dated this 26th day of

August, 2002.

Signed: Dennis J. Letham
Printed Name: Dennis
J. Letham

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