

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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 *		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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) President and CEO	
(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)			
C/O ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC., 2301 PATRIOT BLVD		3/1/2008			
(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"/> 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 units	3/1/2008		A		5353 (1)	A	\$0.00
					219855 (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	\$65.39	3/1/2008		A		14774	6/30/2008	3/1/2018	Common stock	14774	\$0.00
										14774	D

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) These units will vest in full on June 30, 2008.
(2) Total includes 140,301 common stock units.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GRUBBS ROBERT W C/O ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC. 2301 PATRIOT BLVD GLENVIEW, IL 60026	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

Michele Nelson, attorney-in-fact

3/4/2008

** 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, 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 16th day of August, 2006

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