

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 * ZELL SAMUEL (Last) (First) (Middle) TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 600 (Street) CHICAGO, IL 60606 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC [AXE] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) 7/1/2007 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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)
Common stock units	7/1/2007		A	665 (1) A \$0.00	5241190 (2)	D	
Common stock					1000	I	Held in trust by spouse.

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				

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Stock units convert to common stock on a 1-for-1 basis at a time determined prior to the grant.
- (2) Total includes 28,793 of common stock units. Total also includes 4,758,322 shares of common stock held by limited liability companies owned indirectly by trusts established for the benefit of Samuel Zell and members of his family. The trustee of each of those trusts is Chai Trust Company, L.L.C. Mr. Zell does not have voting or dispositive power over such shares and disclaims beneficial ownership thereof.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ZELL SAMUEL TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA	X	X		

SUITE 600 CHICAGO, IL 60606				
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Signatures

Michele Nelson, attorney-in-fact

7/2/2007

** 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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**LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR
To Sign Forms 3, 4, 5 and 144**

The undersigned director/officer of Anixter International Inc. ("Issuer") hereby authorizes John Dul, Bob Grubbs, 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 18th day of September, 2006

Signed: /s/ Samuel Zell

Printed Name: Samuel Zell