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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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)
BLYTH LORD JAMES	**ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC [AXE]**	__ **X** __ Director _____ 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)	_____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
C/O DIAGEO PLC, 8 HENRIETTA PLACE	**7/1/2005**	
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
LONDON, X0 W1G 0NB		_ **X** _ Form filed by 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	**7/1/2005**		**A**		**841** (1)	**A**	**$0.00**	**28253** (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				

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Stock units convert to common stock on a 1-for-1 basis at a time determined at the time of the grant.

(2) Represents Stock Units

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BLYTH LORD JAMES **C/O DIAGEO PLC** **8 HENRIETTA PLACE** **LONDON, X0 W1G 0NB**	**X**			

Signatures

John A. Dul, by power of attorney — ** Signature of Reporting Person

7/6/2005 — 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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TO SIGN FORMS 144, 3, 4 AND 5

The undersigned director/officer of Anixter International Inc. hereby authorizes John Dul, Bob Grubbs, or Dennis Letham to sign on behalf of the undersigned any Forms 144, 3, 4 and 5 that are required to be filed from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such forms shall be completed from the information

furnished by me to the Company and the information in the Company's records. This authority shall continue in effect until revoked.

Dated this 16th day of February, 2005.

Signed:
Lord James Blyth

Printed Name: Lord James Blyth

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