LETHAM DENNIS J

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** LETHAM DENNIS J	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC [AXE]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC., 2301 PATRIOT BLVD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/15/2010	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive VP-Finance & CFO		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
GLENVIEW, IL 60026		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

Table I - Non-Derivative	Securities Acquired	l. Disposed of, o	r Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		sed of	` '	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	07/15/2010		M	3,300 (1)	A	\$ 21.54	229,031 (2)	D	
Common Stock	07/15/2010		S	3,300 (1)	D	\$ 43.9176 (3)	225,731 (2)	D	
Common Stock	07/15/2010		M	5,850 (4)	A	\$ 22.39	231,581 (2)	D	
Common Stock	07/15/2010		S	5,850 (4)	D	\$ 43.9024 (5)	225,731 (2)	D	

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Common Stock	07/16/2010	M	3,300 (1)	A	\$ 21.54	229,031 (2)	D
Common Stock	07/16/2010	F	2,275 (6)	D	\$ 44.26	226,756 (2)	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerci Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Options to purchase common stock	e \$ 21.54	07/15/2010		M	3,300	02/14/2002	02/14/2011	Common stock	3,300	
Options to purchase common stock (7)	e \$ 22.39	07/15/2010		M	5,850	02/21/2003	02/21/2012	Common stock	5,850	
Options to purchase common stock	e \$ 21.54	07/16/2010		M	3,300	02/14/2002	02/14/2011	Common stock	3,300	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			reactionsmps	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

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Relationships

LETHAM DENNIS J C/O ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC. 2301 PATRIOT BLVD GLENVIEW, IL 60026

Executive VP-Finance & CFO

Signatures

Michele Nelson, by power of attorney

07/19/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Transaction pursuant to the exercise of an option under a Rule 10b5-1(c) trading plan dated July 30, 2009.
- (2) Total Includes 69,824 common stock units.
- (3) This is the weighted average for sale prices ranging from \$43.50 to \$44.39. 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) Transaction pursuant to the exercise of an option under a Rule 10b5-1(c) trading plan dated April 28, 2010.
- (5) This is the weighted average for sale prices ranging from \$43.54 to \$44.39. 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.
- (6) Number of shares being withheld by issuer for exercise price and tax liabilities triggered when previously granted stock options were exercised.
- (7) These options were previously reported as covering 75,000 shares at an exercise price of \$26.20. The exercise price and totals have been adjusted pursuant to anti-dilution provisions triggered by extraordinary cash dividends paid on March 31, 2004 and October 31, 2005.

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