

ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GRUBBS ROBERT W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC., 2301 PATRIOT BLVD

(Street)

GLENVIEW, IL 60026

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC [AXE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/02/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/02/2005		M		7,000 A \$ 18.64	231,213 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	05/02/2005		S ⁽²⁾		1,500 D \$ 37.04	229,713 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	05/02/2005		S ⁽²⁾		1,000 D \$ 37.05	228,713 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	05/02/2005		S ⁽²⁾		100 D \$ 37.06	228,613 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	05/02/2005		S ⁽²⁾		100 D \$ 37.1	228,513 ⁽¹⁾	D

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Common Stock	05/02/2005	S ⁽²⁾	200	D	\$ 37.13	228,313 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	05/02/2005	S ⁽²⁾	400	D	\$ 37.14	227,913 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	05/02/2005	S ⁽²⁾	200	D	\$ 37.15	227,713 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	05/02/2005	S ⁽²⁾	100	D	\$ 37.61	227,613 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	05/02/2005	S ⁽²⁾	100	D	\$ 37.67	227,513 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	05/02/2005	S ⁽²⁾	300	D	\$ 37.68	227,213 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	05/02/2005	S ⁽²⁾	300	D	\$ 37.69	226,913 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	05/02/2005	S ⁽²⁾	200	D	\$ 37.7	226,713 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	05/02/2005	S ⁽²⁾	600	D	\$ 37.71	226,113 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	05/02/2005	S ⁽²⁾	100	D	\$ 37.72	226,013 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	05/02/2005	S ⁽²⁾	100	D	\$ 37.73	225,913 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	05/02/2005	S ⁽²⁾	1,000	D	\$ 37.74	224,913 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	05/02/2005	S ⁽²⁾	200	D	\$ 37.75	224,713 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	05/02/2005	S ⁽²⁾	400	D	\$ 37.76	224,313 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	05/02/2005	S ⁽²⁾	100	D	\$ 37.78	224,213 ⁽¹⁾	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security		(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to purchase Common Stock	\$ 18.64	05/02/2005	M			7,000	02/08/1997	02/08/2006	Common Stock	7,000

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

John A. Dul, by power of attorney
05/04/2005

__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) Total includes 126,667 common stock units.
- (2) The shares covered by this Form 4 have been sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1(c) sales plan dated February 9, 2005.

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