

ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
**FABER TERRANCE**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**C/O ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC., 2301 PATRIOT BLVD**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/20/2010**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**VP-Controller**

**GLENVIEW, IL 60026**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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 \_\_\_ 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. 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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common stock	12/20/2010		M	353 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 21	39,592 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common stock	12/20/2010		S	353 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 60 <sup>(3)</sup>	39,239 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common stock	12/21/2010		M	5,360 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 21	44,599 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common stock	12/21/2010		S	5,360 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 60.0163 <sup>(4)</sup>	39,239 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

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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 Derivative Security	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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Options to purchase common stock <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 21	12/20/2010		M	353	02/21/2003	02/21/2012	Common stock	353
Options to purchase common stock	\$ 21	12/21/2010		M	5,360	02/21/2003	02/21/2012	Common stock	5,360

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FABER TERRANCE C/O ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC. 2301 PATRIOT BLVD GLENVIEW, IL 60026			VP-Controller	

## Signatures

Michele Nelson, by power of attorney  
12/22/2010

\_\_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) The shares covered by this Form 4 have been exercised and sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1(c) sales plan dated October 13, 2010.
- (2) Includes 25,325 common stock units.
- (3) All shares sold at the price of \$60.00.
- (4) This is the weighted average for sale prices ranging from \$60.00 to \$60.08. 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.
- (5) These options were previously reported with a balance of 5,359 options at an exercise price of \$22.39. The exercise price and balance of options have been adjusted pursuant to anti-dilution provisions triggered by extraordinary cash dividend paid on October 28, 2010.

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