

ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC
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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 *
 Eck Robert J.

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)
 ANIXTER INC., 2301 PATRIOT BLVD.
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/09/2008

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

GLENVIEW, IL 60026

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common stock | 09/09/2008 | | M | | 1,045 A \$ 21.54 | 40,365 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common stock | 09/09/2008 | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 1,045 D \$ 70.5032 | 39,320 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| | | | | | ⁽³⁾ | | |

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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Options to purchase common stock | \$ 21.54 | 09/09/2008 | | M | 1,045 | 04/17/2004 04/17/2010 | Common stock | 1,045 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Eck Robert J. ANIXTER INC. 2301 PATRIOT BLVD. GLENVIEW, IL 60026 | X | | President & CEO | |

Signatures

Michele Nelson,
attorney-in-fact

09/10/2008

__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) Includes 29,211 common stock units.
- (2) The shares covered by this Form 4 have been sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1(c) sales plan dated July 24, 2008.
- (3) This is the weighted average for sale prices ranging from \$70.38 to 71.04. 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.

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