#### ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addre GRUBBS ROB		ng Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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) 10/03/2005	_X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specification)  President and CEO			
INC., 2301 FA	(Street)	٧D	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
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## (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/03/2005	M	7,000	A	\$ 14.72	231,213 (1)	D	
Common Stock	10/03/2005	S(2)	200	D	\$ 40.35	231,013 (1)	D	
Common Stock	10/03/2005	S(2)	100	D	\$ 40.39	230,913 (1)	D	
Common Stock	10/03/2005	S(2)	3,900	D	\$ 40.4	227,013 (1)	D	
Common Stock	10/03/2005	S(2)	500	D	\$ 40.41	226,513 (1)	D	

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Common Stock	10/03/2005	S(2)	500	D	\$ 40.42	226,013 (1)	D
Common Stock	10/03/2005	S(2)	600	D	\$ 40.43	225,413 (1)	D
Common Stock	10/03/2005	S(2)	400	D	\$ 40.44	225,013 (1)	D
Common Stock	10/03/2005	S(2)	100	D	\$ 40.45	224,913 (1)	D
Common Stock	10/03/2005	S(2)	200	D	\$ 40.46	224,713 (1)	D
Common Stock	10/03/2005	S(2)	100	D	\$ 40.47	224,613 (1)	D
Common Stock	10/03/2005	S(2)	200	D	\$ 40.48	224,413 (1)	D
Common Stock	10/03/2005	S(2)	100	D	\$ 40.49	224,313 (1)	D
Common Stock	10/03/2005	S(2)	100	D	\$ 40.5	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 Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to purchase Common Stock	\$ 14.72	10/03/2005		M	7,000	01/17/1998	01/17/2007	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 President and CEO

## **Signatures**

John A. Dul, by power of

attorney 10/04/2005

\*\*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) sale plan dated February 9, 2005

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