

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 \*  
 GRUBBS ROBERT W

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/01/2005

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

C/O ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC., 2301 PATRIOT BLVD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

GLENVIEW, IL 60026

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock Units	03/01/2005		A	60,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0	228,140 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005		M	7,000	\$ 18.64	235,140 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005		S <sup>(3)</sup>	500	\$ 37.34	234,640 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005		S <sup>(3)</sup>	400	\$ 37.36	234,240 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
	03/01/2005		S <sup>(3)</sup>	100		234,140 <sup>(2)</sup>	D

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Common Stock					\$ 37.39		
Common Stock	03/01/2005	<u>S</u> (3)	300	D	\$ 37.43	233,840 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	<u>S</u> (3)	100	D	\$ 37.44	233,740 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	<u>S</u> (3)	200	D	\$ 37.46	233,540 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	<u>S</u> (3)	100	D	\$ 37.47	233,440 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	<u>S</u> (3)	900	D	\$ 37.48	232,540 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	<u>S</u> (3)	400	D	\$ 37.49	232,140 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	<u>S</u> (3)	200	D	\$ 37.52	231,940 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	<u>S</u> (3)	200	D	\$ 37.53	231,740 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	<u>S</u> (3)	100	D	\$ 37.56	231,640 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	<u>S</u> (3)	100	D	\$ 37.6	231,540 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	<u>S</u> (3)	400	D	\$ 37.68	231,140 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	<u>S</u> (3)	500	D	\$ 37.69	230,640 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	<u>S</u> (3)	100	D	\$ 37.7	230,540 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	<u>S</u> (3)	700	D	\$ 37.71	229,840 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	<u>S</u> (3)	100	D	\$ 37.72	229,740 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	<u>S</u> (3)	100	D	\$ 37.77	229,640 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	<u>S</u> (3)	300	D	\$ 37.79	229,340 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	<u>S</u> (3)	200	D	\$ 37.8	229,140 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	<u>S</u> (3)	100	D	\$ 37.81	229,040 <u>(2)</u>	D
	03/01/2005	<u>S</u> (3)	900	D		228,140 <u>(2)</u>	D

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Common Stock \$ 37.82

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	\$ 18.64	03/01/2005		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 03/03/2005

\*\*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) Stock units convert to common stock on a 1-for-1 basis at a time determined at the time of the grant.

(2) Total includes 140,000 common stock units.

(3) 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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