

Eck Robert J.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Eck Robert J. | | (Month/Day/Year) | ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC [AXE] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 09/11/2007 | |
| ANIXTER INC., 2301 | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| PATRIOT BLVD. | | | | |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| GLENVIEW, IL 60026 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | (give title below) (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | Chief Operating Officer | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 20,616 ⁽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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Title | | | |

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| | Expiration Date | Expiration Date | | Amount or Number of Shares | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|----------------------------|---|
| Options to purchase common stock | 04/17/2001 | 04/17/2010 | Common Stock | 12,548 | \$ 23.77 | D | Â |
| Options to purchase common stock | 02/21/2003 | 02/21/2012 | Common Stock | 23,398 | \$ 22.39 | D | Â |
| Options to purchase common stock | 03/01/2010 ⁽²⁾ | 03/01/2016 | Common Stock | 48,000 | \$ 46.29 | D | Â |
| Options to purchase common stock | 03/01/2009 ⁽³⁾ | 03/01/2017 | Common Stock | 14,530 | \$ 60.95 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Eck Robert J. ANIXTER INC. 2301 PATRIOT BLVD. GLENVIEW, IL 60026 | Â | Â | Â Chief Operating Officer | Â |

Signatures

Michele Nelson,
attorney-in-fact

09/12/2007

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 13,563 stock units. Stock units convert to common stock on a 1-for-1 basis on the date they vest. Units vest in thirds beginning on the second anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) These options vest in thirds beginning on March 1, 2010.
- (3) These options vest in thirds beginning on March 1, 2009.

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