

ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC
 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 Address of Reporting Person *
 MENO PHILIP F

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)
 12/17/2010

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Vice President-Taxes

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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(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 or Price			
Common stock	12/17/2010		M		2,494 (1)	A	\$ 21 19,462 (2)	D
Common stock	12/17/2010		S		2,494 (1)	D	\$ 59.8 16,968 (2)	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. 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 ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 21	12/17/2010		M	2,494	02/21/2003 02/21/2012	Common stock	2,494

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MENO PHILIP F C/O ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC. 2301 PATRIOT BLVD GLENVIEW, IL 60026			Vice President-Taxes	

Signatures

Michele Nelson, by power of attorney

 **Signature of Reporting Person

12/20/2010

 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 sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1(c) trading plan dated October 13, 2010.
- (2) Includes 9,578 common stock units.
- (3) All shares sold at the price of \$59.80.
- (4) These options were previously reported as covering 7,019 shares 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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