

Eck Robert J.
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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)
C/O ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC., 2301 PATRIOT BLVD.

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/03/2012

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common stock	01/03/2012		M	(1)	\$ 21	103,132 (2)	D
Common stock	01/03/2012		F	(3)	\$ 61.25	102,332 (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 (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	01/03/2012		M	1,385	02/21/2003 02/21/2012	Common stock	1,385

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Michele Nelson, by power of attorney
 Date: 01/04/2012
 **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) Transaction pursuant to exercise of an option under a Rule 10b5-1(c) trading plan dated October 13, 2010.
- (2) Includes 61,813 common stock units.
- (3) Number of shares being withheld by issuer for exercise price and tax liabilities triggered when previously granted stock options were exercised.

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