

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 \*  
 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)  
 1665 BROADLAND LANE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/20/2010

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

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 (A) or Price (D)		
Common stock	12/20/2010		M		500 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 21 179,083 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common stock	12/20/2010		S		500 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 60 <sup>(3)</sup> 178,583 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common stock	12/21/2010		M		42,140 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 21 220,723 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common stock	12/21/2010		S		42,140 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 60 <sup>(3)</sup> 178,583 <sup>(2)</sup>	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to purchase common stock <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 21	12/20/2010		M	500	02/21/2003 02/21/2012	Common stock	500
Options to purchase common stock	\$ 21	12/21/2010		M	42,140	02/21/2003 02/21/2012	Common stock	42,140

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GRUBBS ROBERT W 1665 BROADLAND LANE LAKE FOREST, IL 60045		X		

## Signatures

Michele Nelson, by power of attorney  
12/22/2010  
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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 exercised and sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1(c) sales plan dated October 13, 2010.

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- (2) Includes 14,797 common stock units.
- (3) All shares sold at the price of \$60.00.

These options were previously reported as covering 200,000 shares at an exercise price of \$26.20. The exercise price and totals have been

- (4) adjusted pursuant to anti-dilution provisions triggered by extraordinary cash dividends paid on March 31, 2004, October 31, 2005 and October 28, 2010.

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