

Eck Robert J.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
03/01/2012

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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common stock	03/01/2012		F	8,134 (1) D \$ 69.855	94,850 (2)	D	
Common stock units	03/01/2012		A	17,291 (3) A \$ 0	112,141 (4)	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to purchase common stock	\$ 69.4	03/01/2012		A	42,796 (5)	03/01/2014	03/01/2022	Common stock	42,796

## 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: 03/05/2012

\_\_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) Number of shares being withheld by issuer for tax liabilities triggered when previously granted restricted stock units converted to shares of common stock.
- (2) Includes 42,195 common stock units.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Includes 59,486 common stock units.
- (5) Options vest in thirds beginning with the 2nd anniversary of the grant date and expire on the 10th anniversary of the grant date.

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