

ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC  
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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 \*  
 BLYTH LORD JAMES

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)

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

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

C/O DIAGEO PLC, 8 HENRIETTA PLACE

02/16/2005

(Street)

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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LONDON, X0 W1G 0NB

(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	02/16/2005		M	10,530	A \$ 19.65	37,942 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	02/16/2005		S	1,000	D \$ 37.91	36,942 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	02/16/2005		S	200	D \$ 37.9	36,742 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	02/16/2005		S	700	D \$ 37.89	36,042 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	02/16/2005		S	630	D \$ 37.88	35,412 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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Common Stock	02/16/2005	S	300	D	\$ 37.87	35,112 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	02/16/2005	S	7,400	D	\$ 37.85	27,712 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	02/16/2005	S	200	D	\$ 37.84	27,512 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	02/16/2005	S	100	D	\$ 37.82	27,412 <sup>(1)</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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				
Option to purchase common stock	\$ 19.65	02/16/2005		M	10,530	02/01/1996	08/01/2005	Common Stock	10,530

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BLYTH LORD JAMES C/O DIAGEO PLC 8 HENRIETTA PLACE LONDON, X0 W1G 0NB	X			

## Signatures

John A. Dul, by power of attorney  
02/17/2005

\_\_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) Total includes 27,412 stock units.

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