#### ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 4

February 17, 2005

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BLYTH LORD JAMES** Issuer Symbol ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC (Check all applicable) [AXE] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) C/O DIAGEO PLC, 8 HENRIETTA 02/16/2005

**PLACE** 

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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#### LONDON, X0 W1G 0NB

(City)	(State)	(Zip) <b>Tabl</b>	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly 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 fransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Amount of 6. cecurities Ownership eneficially Form: Direct wned (D) or Indirect (I)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	02/16/2005		M	10,530	A	\$ 19.65	37,942 <u>(1)</u>	D		
Common Stock	02/16/2005		S	1,000	D	\$ 37.91	36,942 (1)	D		
Common Stock	02/16/2005		S	200	D	\$ 37.9	36,742 <u>(1)</u>	D		
Common Stock	02/16/2005		S	700	D	\$ 37.89	36,042 (1)	D		
Common Stock	02/16/2005		S	630	D	\$ 37.88	35,412 <u>(1)</u>	D		

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Common Stock	02/16/2005	S	300	D	\$ 37.87	35,112 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	02/16/2005	S	7,400	D	\$ 37.85	27,712 (1)	D
Common Stock	02/16/2005	S	200	D	\$ 37.84	27,512 (1)	D
Common Stock	02/16/2005	S	100	D	\$ 37.82	27,412 (1)	D

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ctionDerivative Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ve Expiration Date s (Month/Day/Year) d (A) sed of		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
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 02/17/2005 attorney

2 Reporting Owners

\*\*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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