

ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form 8-K  
February 26, 2018

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 26, 2018

ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 94-1658138  
(State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer  
incorporation or organization) Identification No.)  
Commission File Number: 001-10212  
2301 Patriot Blvd.  
Glenview, Illinois 60026  
(224) 521-8000  
(Address and telephone number of principal executive offices)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging Growth Company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.



Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Elections of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;  
Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On February 26, 2018, Anixter International Inc. (the “Company”) announced that Robert J. Eck will retire as Chief Executive Officer at the end of June 2018, following a 28-year career with the company. Mr. Eck, who will continue to serve on the company’s Board of Directors, was named President and Chief Executive Officer in July 2008.

Effective July 1, 2018, William A. Galvin will become President and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Galvin, age 55, has served as the company’s President and Chief Operating Officer since July 2017. During the last 12 years, Mr. Galvin has served in a variety of senior management positions with Anixter Inc., the company’s operating subsidiary, most recently as Executive Vice President - Network and Security Solutions (2007-2017) and Senior Vice President - North America Enterprise Cabling Solutions Sales (2006-2007). Mr. Galvin joined the company in 1984.

For additional information, reference is made to the Company’s press release, dated February 26, 2018, which is included as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release, dated February 26, 2018, issued by Anixter International Inc.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC.

February 26, 2018 By: /s/ Theodore A. Dosch  
Theodore A. Dosch  
Executive Vice President - Finance  
and Chief Financial Officer