

DIXIE GROUP INC
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DAVIS W DEREK

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2208 SOUTH HAMILTON STREET
(Street)

DALTON, GA 30721

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
DIXIE GROUP INC [DXYN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/02/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP - Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, \$3 par value	08/02/2005		M		14,500	A	\$ 6.96
					33,118	(1)	D
Common Stock, \$3 par value	08/02/2005		M		2,500	A	\$ 4.78
					35,618	(1)	D
Common Stock, \$3 par value	08/02/2005		S		2,000	D	\$ 16.65
					33,618		D
Common Stock, \$3	08/02/2005		S		4,000	D	\$ 16.95
					29,618	(1)	D

par value

Common Stock, \$3 par value 08/02/2005 S 10,000 D \$ 17 19,618 ⁽¹⁾ D

Common Stock, \$3 par value 08/02/2005 S 1,000 D \$ 17.01 18,618 ⁽¹⁾ 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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.96	08/02/2005		M	14,367	11/01/2002 05/02/2012	Common Stock, \$3 par value 14,367
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.96	08/02/2005		M	133	01/01/2003 05/02/2012	Common Stock, \$3 par value 133
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.78	08/02/2005		M	2,500	08/13/2004 08/13/2012	Common Stock, \$3 par value 2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DAVIS W DEREK
2208 SOUTH HAMILTON STREET
DALTON, GA 30721

VP - Human Resources

Signatures

John F. Henry, Jr., by power of attorney for W. Derek
Davis

08/04/2005

__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) Includes 3,281 shares allocated to the Reporting Person's account under the Issuer's 401(K) plan.

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