

DIXIE GROUP INC  
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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 \*  
FRIERSON DANIEL K

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE DIXIE GROUP, 345-B  
NOWLIN LANE

(Street)

CHATTANOOGA, TN 37421

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/12/2005

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)  
Chairman of the Board and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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	(D)	Price
Common Stock, \$3 par value	08/12/2005		M		80,000	A	\$ 6.96
					118,678 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, \$3 par value	08/12/2005		S		1,500	D	\$ 16.8
					117,178 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, \$3 par value	08/12/2005		S		10,000	D	\$ 16.905
					107,178 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, \$3	08/12/2005		S		6,500	D	\$ 16.9
					100,678 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

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par value							
Common Stock, \$3 par value	08/12/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 16.7624	95,678 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock, \$3 par value	08/12/2005	S	8,500	D	\$ 16.9374	87,178 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock, \$3 par value	08/12/2005	S	3,500	D	\$ 16.8985	83,678 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock, \$3 par value	08/15/2005	S	5,500	D	\$ 16.7303	78,178 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock, \$3 par value	08/15/2005	S	13,500	D	\$ 16.75	64,678 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock, \$3 par value	08/12/2005	F	9,449	D	\$ 17.01	55,229 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock, \$3 par value	08/12/2005	M	3,037	A	\$ 7.66	58,266 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock, \$3 par value	08/12/2005	M	699	A	\$ 4.78	58,965 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock, \$3 par value	08/12/2005	M	349	A	\$ 4.875	59,314 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Class B Stock, \$3 par value	08/12/2005	M	40,431	A	\$ 7.66	309,241	D
Class B Stock, \$3 par value	08/12/2005	M	9,301	A	\$ 4.78	318,542	D
Class B Stock, \$3 par value	08/12/2005	M	4,651	A	\$ 4.875	323,193	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	08/12/2005		M		80,000		11/02/2002	05/02/2012	Common Stock, \$3 par value	80,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.66	08/12/2005		M		367		11/02/2002	05/02/2007	Common Stock, \$3 par value	367
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.66	08/12/2005		M		2,670		01/01/2003	05/02/2007	Common Stock, \$3 par value	2,670
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.66	08/12/2005		M		11,697		01/01/2003	05/02/2007	Class B Stock, \$3 par value	11,697
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.66	08/12/2005		M		14,367		01/01/2004	05/02/2007	Class B Stock, \$3 par value	14,367
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.66	08/12/2005		M		14,367		01/01/2005	05/02/2007	Class B Stock, \$3 par value	14,367
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$ 4.78	08/12/2005		M		699		08/12/2004	08/12/2012	Common Stock, \$3 par value	699

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buy)									
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.78	08/12/2005	M	4,301	08/12/2004	08/12/2012	Class B Stock, \$3 par value	4,301	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.78	08/12/2005	M	5,000	08/12/2005	08/12/2012	Class B Stock, \$3 par value	5,000	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.875	08/12/2005	M	349	08/22/1998	08/22/2006	Common Stock, \$3 par value	349	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.875	08/12/2005	M	901	08/22/1998	08/22/2006	Class B Stock, \$3 par value	901	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.875	08/12/2005	M	1,250	08/22/1999	08/22/2006	Class B Stock, \$3 par value	1,250	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.875	08/12/2005	M	1,250	08/22/2000	08/22/2006	Class B Stock, \$3 par value	1,250	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.875	08/12/2005	M	1,250	08/22/2001	08/22/2006	Class B Stock, \$3 par value	1,250	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FRIERSON DANIEL K THE DIXIE GROUP 345-B NOWLIN LANE CHATTANOOGA, TN 37421	X	X	Chairman of the Board and CEO	

## Signatures

Steven R. Barrett, by power of attorney for Daniel K.  
Frierson

08/16/2005

\_\_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 3,567 shares allocated to the Reporting Person's account under the Issuer's 401(K) plan.

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