

DIXIE GROUP INC
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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)
08/25/2006

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, \$3 par value	08/25/2006		M		8,400	A	\$ 6.96
							27,486 ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock, \$3 par value	08/25/2006		S		8,400	D	\$ 14
							19,086 ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock, \$3 par value	08/28/2006		M		2,200	A	\$ 6.96
							21,286 ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock, \$3	08/28/2006		S		2,200	D	\$ 14
							19,086 ⁽¹⁾

par value

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	08/25/2006		M	10,600	01/01/2002	05/02/2012	Common Stock	10,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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2208 SOUTH HAMILTON STREET
DALTON, GA 30721

VP- Human Resources

Signatures

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

08/28/2006

**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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