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

## POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

The Dixie Group, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

TENNESSEE

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

62-0183370

345-B Nowlin Lane Chattanooga, Tennessee 37421 (423) 510-7010

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of Registrant's principal executive offices)

# AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER BY AND AMONG DIXIE YARNS, INC., CARRIAGE ACQUISITIONS, INC. AND CARRIAGE INDUSTRIES, INC., DATED AS OF NOVEMBER 3, 1992

(Full title of the Plan)

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Gary A. Harmon Chief Financial Officer The Dixie Group, Inc. 2208 S. Hamilton Street Dalton, Georgia 30721 (706) 876-5851

(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

With Copy to:

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#### DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES

All of the options issued pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among Dixie Yarns, Inc., Carriage Acquisitions, Inc. and Carriage Industries, Inc., dated as of November 3, 1992, either have been exercised, have been cancelled or have expired. Accordingly, through the filing of this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-8, filed on March 17, 1993, SEC File No. 33-59564, The Dixie Group, Inc. hereby deregisters any and all securities that were previously registered pursuant to the Registration Statement that have not been sold or otherwise issued as of the date hereof. The Registrant believes that 29,041 shares remain unissued under the Registration Statement.

#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, The Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Chattanooga, State of Tennessee on July 16, 2004.

THE DIXIE GROUP, INC.

By: <u>/s/ Daniel K. Frierson</u>

Daniel K. Frierson Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

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Signature	<u>Title</u>	Date
/s/ Daniel K. Frierson	Chairman, Director and Chief Executive Officer	July 16, 2004
Daniel K. Frierson		
/s/ Gary A. Harmon	Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (principal financial and accounting officer)	July 19, 2004
Gary A. Harmon		
/s/ D. Eugene Lasater	Controller	July 19, 2004
D. Eugene Lasater		
/s/ J. Don Brock	Director	July 20, 2004
J. Don Brock		
/s/ Paul K. Frierson	Director	July 18, 2004
Paul K. Frierson		
/s/ Joseph L. Jennings, Jr.	Director	July 19, 2004
Joseph L. Jennings, Jr.		
/s/ Lowry F. Kline	Director	July 20, 2004
Lowry F. Kline		
/s/ John W. Murrey, III	Director	July 20, 2004
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