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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement DIXIE GROUP INC [DXYN] Vande Hei Todd M (Month/Day/Year) 05/05/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 2801 PULLMAN STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person SANTA ANA, CAÂ 92705 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One VP & President of Fabrica Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock, \$3 par value $12,687 \frac{(1)}{2}$ Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	y 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities U	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Price of Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	(mst. 3)

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	06/30/2010	Common Stock, \$3 par value	3,125	\$ 3.875	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	01/24/2013	Common Stock, \$3 par value	7,500	\$ 4.25	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	06/06/2005	12/06/2010	Common Stock, \$3 par value	4,835	\$ 15.98	D	Â
Employee Stock option (right to buy)	06/06/2005	12/06/2010	Common Stock, \$3 par value	165	\$ 15.98	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Fg	Director 10% Owner		Officer	Other		
Vande Hei Todd M 2801 PULLMAN STREET SANTA ANA, CA 92705	Â	Â	VP & President of Fabrica	Â		

Signatures

John F. Henry, Jr., by power of attorney for Todd M.
Vande Hei

05/10/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) This includes 812 shares allocated to the Reporting Person's account under the Issuer's 401(K) plan.
- The option was originally granted on June 30, 2000. The option is/was exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning June 30, 2002. Prior to becoming a Reporting Person, Mr. Vande Hei exercised 9,375 options, leaving a balance of 3,125 options as of the date of
- (2) 2002. Prior to becoming a Reporting Person, Mr. Vande Hei exercised 9,375 options, leaving a balance of 3,125 options as of the date of this Report.
- The option was originally granted on January 24, 2003. The option is/was exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning January (3) 24, 2005. Prior to becoming a Reporting Person, Mr. Vande Hei exercised 2,500 options, leaving a balance of 7,500 options as of the date of this Report.

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