

Frierson Daniel K Jr
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 *

Â Frierson Daniel K Jr
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2208 SOUTH HAMILTON STREET

(Street)

DALTON,Â GAÂ 30721

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
12/14/2005

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
President/Masland Residential

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Class B Common Stock, \$3 par value

34,028

D Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially 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)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)
Title

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:
Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	11/02/2002	05/02/2007	Common Stock, \$3 par value	9,103	\$ 7.66	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	04/20/2009	Common Stock - \$3 par value	12,000	\$ 12.56	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	06/06/2005	12/06/2010	Common Stock, \$3 par value	4,113	\$ 17.58	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	06/06/2005	12/06/2010	Common Stock, \$3 par value	1,887	\$ 15.98	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Frierson Daniel K Jr 2208 SOUTH HAMILTON STREET DALTON, GA 30721	Â	Â	Â President/Masland Residential	Â

Signatures

Steven R. Barrett, by power of attorney for Daniel K.
Frierson, Jr. 12/20/2005

 Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) This option is exercisable in four equal annual installments. The first installment becomes exercisable on april 20, 2005, and the next three installments become exercisable on April 20, 2006, April 20, 2007 and April 20, 2008.

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