

DIXIE GROUP INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Pattillo D Wayne

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2208 S. HAMILTON ST.  
(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)  
09/12/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

VP Manufacturing

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 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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, \$3 par value	09/12/2005		M	6,000 A	\$ 5.75	12,016 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock, \$3 par value	09/12/2005		S	6,000 D	\$ 16.05	6,016 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)	\$ 5.75	09/12/2005		M	1,500	11/15/1998 11/15/2006	Common Stock, \$3 par value 1,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.75	09/12/2005		M	1,500	11/15/1999 11/15/2006	Common Stock, \$3 par value 1,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.75	09/12/2005		M	1,500	11/15/2000 11/15/2006	Common Stock, \$3 par value 1,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.75	09/12/2005		M	1,500	11/15/2001 11/15/2006	Common Stock, \$3 par value 1,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pattillo D Wayne 2208 S. HAMILTON ST. DALTON, GA 30721			VP Manufacturing	

## Signatures

John F. Henry, Jr. by power of attorney for D. Wayne  
Pattillo

09/14/2005

\_\_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 3,001 shares allocated to the Reporting Person's account under the Issuer's 401(k) plan.

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