

DIXIE GROUP INC  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |  |
| Â Riley Christopher N                     |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | DIXIE GROUP INC [DXYN]                             |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
|   |         | 11/13/2006                           |  |  |
| PO BOX 11467                              |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)                             |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director                  | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                                     |
|   |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other   |
| MOBILE,Â ALÂ 36671-0467                   |         |                                      | (give title below)                                 | (specify below)  |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | Vice President                                     |  |
|   |         |                                      |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
|   |         |                                      |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock, \$3 par value        | 18,755   | D   | Â  |
| Common Stock, \$3 par value        | 1,680 <sup>(1)</sup>                                     | 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<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|
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|                       | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Employee Stock Option | 05/02/2005       | 05/02/2012      | Common Stock | 1,250                      | \$ 6.96  | D                                     | Â |
| Employee Stock Option | 05/02/2006       | 05/02/2012      | Common Stock | 1,250                      | \$ 6.96  | D                                     | Â |
| Employee Stock Option | 05/02/2007       | 05/02/2012      | Common Stock | 1,250                      | \$ 6.96  | D                                     | Â |
| Employee Stock Option | 04/20/2006       | 04/20/2014      | Common Stock | 1,250                      | \$ 11.42 | D                                     | Â |
| Employee Stock Option | 04/20/2007       | 04/20/2014      | Common Stock | 1,250                      | \$ 11.42 | D                                     | Â |
| Employee Stock Option | 04/20/2008       | 04/20/2014      | Common Stock | 1,250                      | \$ 11.42 | D                                     | Â |
| Employee Stock Option | 04/20/2009       | 04/20/2014      | Common Stock | 1,250                      | \$ 11.42 | D                                     | Â |
| Employee Stock Option | 08/05/2004       | 08/05/2009      | Common Stock | 7,000                      | \$ 11.85 | D                                     | Â |
| Employee Stock Option | 12/20/2006       | 12/20/2015      | Common Stock | 5,000                      | \$ 13.51 | D                                     | Â |
| Employee Stock Option | 06/06/2005       | 12/06/2010      | Common Stock | 4,650                      | \$ 15.98 | D                                     | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| Riley Christopher N<br>PO BOX 11467<br>MOBILE, AL 36671-0467 | Â             | Â         | Â Vice President | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ JOHN F. HENRY, JR. by Power of Attorney for Christopher N. Riley

11/16/2006

\*\*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) Represents 1,680 shares of restricted stock, vesting as follows: 02/01/07-840; 02/01/08-840

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