

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**

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 \*  
**FRIERSON DANIEL K**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P.O. BOX 25107

(Street)

CHATTANOOGA, TN 37422-5107

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**02/21/2006**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chairman of the Board and CEO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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) |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                     |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (A) or (D) Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock, \$3 par value         | 02/21/2006                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 6,000 D \$ 0  | 24,574 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    | D                                 |
| Common Stock, \$3 par value         |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 5,486  | I By Trust                        |
| Class B Common Stock, \$3 par value | 02/21/2006                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 6,000 A \$ 0  | 329,193  | D                                 |
|                                     |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 94,879   | I By Wife                         |

Class B  
Common  
Stock, \$3  
par value

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| FRIERSON DANIEL K<br>P.O. BOX 25107<br>CHATTANOOGA, TN 37422-5107 | X             |           | Chairman of the Board and CEO |       |

## Signatures

John F. Henry, Jr., by power of attorney for Daniel K. Frierson

02/22/2006

\_\_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).

This transaction represents the Reporting Person's election, pursuant to the terms of a 2/1/2005 restricted stock grant covering 23,970 (1) shares, to receive such shares in a combination of Common Stock and Class B Common Stock, in proportion to the Reporting Person's existing ownership, upon the lapse of the restrictions with respect to each 1/3 installment of such grant.

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(2) Includes 3,567 shares allocated to the Reporting Person's account under the Issuer's 401(k) plan.

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