DIXIE GROUP INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DAVIS W DEREK			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DIXIE GROUP INC [dxyn]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
2208 SOUTH	HAMILT	ON STREET	(Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2012	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP/Human Resources			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
DALTON, 2Q 30721				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securiti on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	posed	of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$3 par value	03/12/2012		A	25,404 (1)	A	\$ 0	69,065	D	
Common Stock, \$3 par value	03/13/2012		F	1,464.5 (2)	D	\$ 4.135	67,600.5	D	
Common Stock, \$3 par value	03/14/2012		F	1,464.5 (2)	D	\$ 4.205	66,136	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		3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc			le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transac Code (Instr. 8	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5		Secur	rlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				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

DAVIS W DEREK 2208 SOUTH HAMILTON STREET DALTON, 2Q 30721

VP/Human Resources

Signatures

/s/ John F. Henry, Jr., by power of attorney for W. Derek Davis

03/14/2012

**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) Represents an award of restricted stock consisting of 8,200 Career Shares and 17,204 Long-Term Incentive Shares.
- (2) Represents shares surrendered to Company to satisfy income tax withholding requirements with respect to vesting of an outstanding award of restricted stock.

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