

WINN DIXIE STORES 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 \*  
BYRUM D MICHAEL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
WINN DIXIE STORES INC  
[WINN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O WINN-DIXIE STORES,  
INC., 5050 EDGEWOOD CT.  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/27/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP, Corporate Controller

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32254

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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                    | 02/27/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 3,093   | A  | \$ 17.1                           |
| Common Stock                    | 02/27/2007                           |  | S <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 1,073   | D  | \$ 17.1                           |

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 or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (3)  | 02/27/2008                           |  | J(1)                           | 3,093   | (4) (4)  | Common Stock  | 3,093   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| BYRUM D MICHAEL<br>C/O WINN-DIXIE STORES, INC.<br>5050 EDGEWOOD CT.<br>JACKSONVILLE, FL 32254 |               |           | VP, Corporate Controller |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Larry B. Appel  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/29/2008

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).

The Restricted Stock Units were awarded under the Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. Equity Incentive Plan. The Restricted Stock Units are

- (1) common stock equivalents because they are settled upon vesting solely in shares of common stock. The first one-third installment became vested and shares of stock were delivered to reporting person for that vesting.
- (2) Shares sold to satisfy tax withholding obligations that became due upon the vesting of RSU's.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. common stock.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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