#### Frierson Daniel K Jr Form 3 December 20, 2005 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB Number:

### **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Frierson Daniel K Jr		<ul><li>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</li><li>(Month/Day/Year)</li></ul>		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DIXIE GROUP INC [DXYN]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/14/2005		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
2208 SOUTH HAMILTON STREET				(Check all applicable)				
	(Street)	221			Director10% Owner XOfficerOther (give title below) (specify below) President/Masland Residential			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
DALTON, GA 30721							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		Ber	Amount of neficially str. 4)	f Securities Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•
Class B Common Stock, \$3 par value 34,028					D	Â		
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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

I. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and   Instr. 4) Expiration Date   (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	rlying Conversion Ownership B rrity or Exercise Form of O		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	(1150.5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	11/02/2002	05/02/2007	Common Stock, \$3 par value	9,103	\$ 7.66	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	( <u>1)</u>	04/20/2009	Common Stock - \$3 par value	12,000	\$ 12.56	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	06/06/2005	12/06/2010	Common Stock, \$3 par value	4,113	\$ 17.58	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	06/06/2005	12/06/2010	Common Stock, \$3 par value	1,887	\$ 15.98	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Frierson Daniel K Jr 2208 SOUTH HAMILTON STREET DALTON, GA 30721	Â	Â	President/Masland Residential	Â		
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### **Signatures**

Steven R. Barrett, by power of attorney for Daniel K. Frierson, Jr.	12/20/2005	
**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) This option is exercisable in four equal annual installments. The first installment becomes exercisable on april 20, 2005, and the next three installments become exercisable on April 20, 2006, April 20, 2007 and April 20, 2008.

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