

DIXIE GROUP INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**FRIERSON DANIEL K**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**PO BOX 2007**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/30/2017**

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

(Street)  
**DALTON, GA 30722**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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)
				(A) Amount (D) Price			
Class B Common Stock, \$3 par value					5,486	I	by Self as Trustee
Class B Common Stock, \$3 par value					94,879	I	by Spouse
Class B Common Stock, \$3 par value	05/30/2017		C	10,956 D \$ 0	515,161 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

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Common Stock, \$3 par value	05/30/2017	C	10,956	A	\$ 0	27,332 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock, \$3 par value	05/30/2017	G	10,956	D	\$ 0	16,376	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 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5					11/04/2011	11/04/2019	Common Stock, \$3 par value	50,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.59	05/30/2017		A	40,000	05/30/2019 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/30/2022	Common Stock, \$3 par value	40,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FRIERSON DANIEL K PO BOX 2007 DALTON, GA 30722	X		Chairman of the Board & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ John F. Henry, Jr., by Power of Attorney for Daniel K.  
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05/31/2017

\_\_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 a conversion of Class B Common Stock to Common Stock.

The terms of the options, as set by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company, provide that the options must

(2) meet a performance target of \$7.00 per share for a period of five consecutive trading days, following an initial two year term, to vest and become exercisable.

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