

DIXIE GROUP INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Lapeere Craig S		(Month/Day/Year)	DIXIE GROUP INC [DXYN]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
716 BILL MYLES DRIVE			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
SARALAND,Â ALÂ 36571			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			VP & President of Masland RsdL	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, \$3 par value	3,279 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	11/15/2006	Common Stock, \$3 par value	5,000	\$ 5.75	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	11/02/2005	05/02/2012	Common Stock, \$3 par value	3,773	\$ 6.96	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	05/02/2012	Common Stock, \$3 par value	5,000	\$ 6.96	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	06/06/2005	12/06/2010	Common Stock, \$3 par value	5,713	\$ 15.98	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	06/06/2005	12/06/2010	Common Stock, \$3 par value	1,287	\$ 15.98	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lapeere Craig S 716 BILL MYLES DRIVE SARALAND, AL 36571	Â	Â	Â VP & President of Masland Rsd	Â

Signatures

John F. Henry, Jr., by power of attorney for Craig S.
Lapeere

03/01/2005

__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) Includes 3,279 shares allocated to the Reporting Person's account under the Issuer's 401(K) plan.
- (2) The option is exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on November 15, 1998.
- (3) The option is exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on May 2, 2004.

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