#### **DIXIE GROUP INC**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add DAVIS W DE	_	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) t Issuer		
<i>a</i>	(T)	25111	DIXIE GROUP INC [DXYN]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
PO BOX 2007			05/30/2017	_X_ Officer (give title Other (speci below) below)		
				VP HR/ Corporate Secretary		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
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				Form filed by More than One Reporting		

#### DALTON, GA 30722

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative Secu	rities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		4. Securities on Acquired (A)	1	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 ar	` /	Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	(A or Amount (E	r	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, \$3 par value			Code V	rinount (E	) Thee	62,408	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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securition
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5					11/04/2013	11/04/2019	Common Stock, \$3 par value	2,50
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.17	05/30/2017		A	15,000	05/30/2019(1)	05/30/2022	Common Stock, \$3 par value	15,0

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DAVIS W DEREK PO BOX 2007 DALTON, GA 30722

VP HR/ Corporate Secretary

## **Signatures**

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

Davis 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).

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