

Vande Hei Todd M
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Vande Hei Todd M | | (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) |
| | | 05/05/2005 | | |
| 2801 PULLMAN STREET | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) | |
| SANTA ANA, CA 92705 | | | VP & President of Fabrica | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | 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 | 12,687 ⁽¹⁾ | D | ^ |

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) | 06/30/2010 | Common Stock, \$3 par value | 3,125 | \$ 3.875 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (3) | 01/24/2013 | Common Stock, \$3 par value | 7,500 | \$ 4.25 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 06/06/2005 | 12/06/2010 | Common Stock, \$3 par value | 4,835 | \$ 15.98 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock option (right to buy) | 06/06/2005 | 12/06/2010 | Common Stock, \$3 par value | 165 | \$ 15.98 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Vande Hei Todd M 2801 PULLMAN STREET SANTA ANA, CA 92705 | Â | Â | Â VP & President of Fabrica | Â |

Signatures

John F. Henry, Jr., by power of attorney for Todd M.
Vande Hei 05/10/2005

__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 includes 812 shares allocated to the Reporting Person's account under the Issuer's 401(K) plan.

The option was originally granted on June 30, 2000. The option is/was exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning June 30, 2002. Prior to becoming a Reporting Person, Mr. Vande Hei exercised 9,375 options, leaving a balance of 3,125 options as of the date of this Report.

The option was originally granted on January 24, 2003. The option is/was exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning January 24, 2005. Prior to becoming a Reporting Person, Mr. Vande Hei exercised 2,500 options, leaving a balance of 7,500 options as of the date of this Report.

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