

Vande Hei Todd M  
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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 <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Vande Hei Todd M		(Month/Day/Year)	DIXIE GROUP INC [DXYN]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/05/2005	
2801 PULLMAN STREET			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
SANTA ANA, CA 92705			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			VP & President of Fabrica	

**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 <sup>(1)</sup>	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	Title	Amount or Number of	Security	

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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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