

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 \*  
Lapeere Craig S

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
716 BILL MYLES DRIVE  
(Street)

SARALAND, AL 36571

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/03/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP & President of Masland RsdI

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, \$3 par value	08/03/2005		M	5,000 A	\$ 5.75	8,279 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock, \$3 par value	08/03/2005		M	6,273 A	\$ 6.96	14,552 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock, \$3 par value	08/03/2005		S	1,582 D	\$ 17.05	12,970 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock, \$3	08/03/2005		S	500 D	\$ 17.04	12,470 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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par value								
Common Stock, \$3 par value	08/03/2005	S	200	D	\$ 17.03	12,270 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, \$3 par value	08/03/2005	S	100	D	\$ 17.01	12,170 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, \$3 par value	08/03/2005	S	7,530	D	\$ 17	4,640 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, \$3 par value	08/03/2005	S	100	D	\$ 16.95	4,540 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, \$3 par value	08/03/2005	S	1,261	D	\$ 16.9	3,279 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.75	08/03/2005		M	1,250	11/15/1998 11/15/2006	Common Stock, \$3 par value	1,250	
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$ 5.75	08/03/2005		M	1,250	11/15/1999 11/15/2006	Common Stock, \$3 par value	1,250	

buy)									
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.75	08/03/2005	M	1,250	11/15/2000	11/15/2006	Common Stock, \$3 par value	1,250	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.75	08/03/2005	M	1,250	11/15/2001	11/15/2006	Common Stock, \$3 par value	1,250	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.96	08/03/2005	M	3,773	11/02/2002	05/02/2012	Common Stock, \$3 par value	3,773	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.96	08/03/2005	M	1,250	05/02/2004	05/02/2012	Common Stock, \$3 par value	1,250	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.96	08/03/2005	M	1,250	05/02/2005	05/02/2012	Common Stock, \$3 par value	1,250	

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

08/05/2005

\*\*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) Includes 3,279 shares allocated to the Reporting Person's account under the Issuer's 401(K) plan.

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