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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| Frierson Daniel K Jr. | | | Symbol DIXIE GROUP INC [DXYN] | | | | | Issuer | | | |
|--|--|---------------|---|-----------|---|--|--|---------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| <i>(</i> T , 1) | | | | - | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) PO BOX 2007 | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2018 | | | | X Director 10% Owner Selficer (give title Other (specify below) below) VP-Chief Operating Officer | | | | |
| DALTON, O | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | ı I - Noı | n-Da | erivative S | ecurit | ies Aco | Person uired, Disposed o | of or Reneficial | lly Owned |
| | | | | | 11-10 | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year) | Execution any | Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquation Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) th/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | of | 5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Seneficially (D) or Beneficially Owned Indirect (I) Owners Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) | | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock, \$3 par value | 03/12/2018 | | | A | | 606 (1) | A | \$0 | 6,626 | D | |
| Class B Common Stock, \$3 par value | 03/12/2018 | | | A | | 23,432 (1) | A | \$ 0 | 195,643 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$3 par value | 03/12/2018 | | | A | | 564 (2) | A | \$ 0 | 7,190 | D | |
| | 03/12/2018 | | | A | | | A | \$0 | 217,479 | D | |

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| Class B | 21,836 |
|------------|--------|
| Common | (2) |
| Stock, \$3 | |
| par value | |

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

| 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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) ative ities red sed 3, | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8 I S (|
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 5 | | | | | 11/04/2011 | 11/04/2019 | Common Stock, \$3 par value | 22,000 | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 4.59 | | | | | 05/30/2019 | 05/30/2022 | Common Stock, \$3 par value | 25,000 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Frierson Daniel K Jr. | | | | | | | |
| PO BOX 2007 | X | | VP-Chief Operating Officer | | | | |
| DALTON GA 30722 | | | | | | | |

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Signatures

/s/ John F. Henry, Jr., by Power of Attorney for Daniel K. Frierson, Jr.

03/13/2018

**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) Represents an award of restricted stock consisting of 24,038 Long Term Incentive Plan Shares. At Mr. Frierson's election, 606 of such shares are Common Stock and 23,432 of such shares are Class B Common Stock.
- (2) Represents an award of restricted stock consisting of 22,400 Career Shares. At Mr. Frierson's election, 564 of such shares are Common Stock and 21,836 of such shares are Class B Common Stock.

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