DIXIE GROUP INC Form 8-K August 17, 2004

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K		
CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO S THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT		
Date of Report (Date of earliest event rep	ported): August 17, 2004	
THE DIXIE GROUP, INC. (Exact name of Registrant as specified	in its charter)	
Tennessee	0-2585	62-0183370
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
345-B Nowlin Lane, Chattano	oga, Tennessee	37421
(Address of principal executive offices)		(zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (423) 510-7010

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Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 16, 2004, Daniel K. Frierson, Dixie's Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, settled outstanding subscriptions under the Company's Stock Ownership Plan to acquire a total of 104,653 shares of our Common Stock, having an aggregate subscription price of \$928,795.38, through the surrender to the Company of 78,912 shares of Class B Common Stock, valued at the market price of \$11.77 per share, (resulting in the delivery of 966 shares of unregistered Common Stock and 103,687 shares of Class B Common Stock). Mr. Frierson also reported transferring a portion of the shares acquired upon settling these subscriptions to his wife and grandchildren in connection with personal estate planning.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 17, 2004 THE DIXIE GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Gary A. Harmon

Gary A. Harmon Chief Financial Officer