

DIXIE GROUP INC  
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February 14, 2012  
UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D/A  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 10)\*

THE DIXIE GROUP, INC.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, Par Value \$3.00 Per Share  
(Title of Class of Securities)

255579-10-4  
(CUSIP Number)

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to  
Receive Notices and Communications)

January 27, 2012\*\*  
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Section 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(g), check the following box [ ].

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

\*\*See Explanatory Note that precedes Item 1.



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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  
 Daniel K. Frierson

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  
 (A)   
 (B)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)  
 [PF, 00]

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT  
 TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
 United States of America

NUMBER	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
OF		991,172
SHARES	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY		46,006
OWNED	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
BY		753,036
EACH		
REPORTING	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON		284,142
WITH		

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
 1,037,178

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN  
 SHARES (See Instructions)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
 7.98%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
 IN

EXPLANATORY NOTE:

This Amendment No. 10 to the Schedule 13D filed by Daniel K. Frierson with respect to holdings and transactions in the Common Stock, par value \$3.00 per share (the "Common Stock") and the Class B Common Stock par value \$3.00 per share (the "Class B Common Stock"), of The Dixie Group, Inc., a Tennessee corporation (the "Issuer"), amends and supplements Amendment No. 9 to such Schedule 13D, filed by Daniel K. Frierson with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 30, 2010, and is being filed to reflect the results of Mr. Frierson's transactions in the Common Stock and Class B Common Stock that have occurred since the filing of Amendment No. 9.

Item 1. Security and Issuer.

No Change.

Item 2. Identity and Background.

No Change.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Not applicable for purposes of this Amendment No. 10.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

No Change.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

The information set forth under Item 5(a) is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

As of the date hereof, Mr. Frierson maybe deemed to be the beneficial owner (pursuant to Rule 13d-3) of an aggregate of 1,037,178 shares of Common Stock<sup>1</sup> constituting approximately 7.98% of the 12,997,132 shares of Common Stock that were deemed to be outstanding as of January 27, 2012.<sup>2</sup>

The information set forth under Item 5(b) is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

Mr. Frierson may be deemed to have the sole power to vote 991,172 of the shares of Common Stock for which beneficial ownership is reported.<sup>4</sup>

Mr. Frierson may be deemed to have the sole power to dispose of 753,036 shares of Common Stock.<sup>5</sup>

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(1) Includes: (i) 21,927 shares of restricted stock which have not vested, issued as shares of Common Stock, and as to which Mr. Frierson has sole voting and may be deemed to have sole investment power; (ii) an aggregate of 46,006 shares of Common Stock owned by the children of Daniel K. Frierson, their spouses and his grandchildren [excluding for these purposes, however, shares of Common Stock owned by his son, D. Kennedy Frierson, his wife and their children] as to which he may be deemed to share voting and investment power; (iii) options, held by Mr. Frierson, which are exercisable within 60 days of the date hereof, to purchase 203,077 shares of Common Stock, as to which Mr. Frierson may be deemed to have sole voting and sole investment power; (iv) 3,567 shares of Common Stock held by Mr. Frierson in an Individual Retirement Account, as to which he may be deemed to have sole voting and sole investment power; (v) 1,087 shares of Common Stock held by Mr. Frierson in a 401K plan, as to which he may be

deemed to have sole voting and investment power; and (vi) the deemed conversion of 761,514 shares of Class B Common Stock, held as described in Note 3 below. All such shares of Class B Common Stock are held subject to a shareholder's agreement by and among Mr. Frierson, his wife and his children, pursuant to which Mr. Frierson has been granted a proxy to vote such shares until October 11, 2015, so long as they remain shares of Class B Common Stock. Such agreement is described below and attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. For purposes of this report, Mr. Frierson may be deemed to have sole voting and shared investment power with respect to all shares of Common Stock that would result from the conversion of the Class B Common Stock held by his children, their spouses, his grandchildren, and his wife. He expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock that would result from the conversion of the shares of Class B Common Stock held by his wife, his children, and his grandchildren. For purpose of this report, Mr. Frierson may

be deemed to have sole voting power and sole investment power with respect to all shares of Common Stock that would result from the Conversion of the Class B Common Stock that he holds outright and as unvested restricted stock, as well as shares of such stock held as trustee of the Rowena K. Frierson Charitable Remainder Unitrust.

(2) 964,591 shares of Common Stock are added to the 12,032,541 shares of Common Stock reported as outstanding as of January 27, 2012, to reflect (i) the assumed conversion of the 761,514 shares of Class B Common Stock, which are held as described in Footnote 3 below, and (ii) the assumed exercise of options, which are exercisable within 60 days of the date hereof, to purchase 203,077 shares of Common Stock.

(3) Of the 761,514 shares of Class B Common Stock that may be deemed to be converted to Common Stock, 136,673 of such shares represent restricted stock awards to Mr. Frierson which have been issued as shares of Class B Common Stock, but have not vested. Such shares of Class B Common Stock are convertible, on a share-for-share basis, to shares of Common Stock upon vesting of the underlying award. The remaining 624,841 shares of Class B Common Stock are immediately convertible on a share-for-share basis into shares of Common Stock and are held as follows: (i) 381,219 shares of Class B Common Stock are held directly by Mr. Frierson; (ii) an aggregate of 143,257 shares of Class B Common Stock are held by his children, their spouses and his grandchildren; (iii) 94,879 shares of Class B Common Stock are held by his wife; and (iv) 5,486 shares of Class B Common Stock held by him as trustee. For purposes of this report, unvested restricted stock awards issued as shares of Class B Common Stock may be deemed to be immediately convertible on a share-for-share basis into shares of Common Stock.

(4) Consists of (i) 761,514 shares of Class B Common Stock that may be deemed to be converted to Common Stock; and (ii) 230,133 shares of Common Stock held as described in Note 1.

(5) Consists of (i) 21,927 shares of restricted stock awards to Mr. Frierson which have not vested, issued as shares of Common Stock; (ii) options, which are exercisable within 60 days of the date hereof to purchase 203,077 shares of Common Stock; (iii) 3,567 shares of Common Stock held by Mr. Frierson in an Individual Retirement account; (iv) 1,087 shares of Common Stock held in a 401K plan; (v) 381,219 shares of Class B Common Stock held directly by Mr. Frierson and convertible on a share-for-share basis into Common Stock; (vi) 5,486 shares of Class B Common Stock held by him as trustee and convertible into Common Stock on a share-for-share basis and (vii) 136,673 shares of restricted stock which have not vested.

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Mr Frierson may be deemed to share the power to vote with respect to 46,006 shares of Common Stock, held by his children, their spouses and his grandchildren [excluding , for these purposes shares of stock held by D. Kennedy Frierson, his wife and their children.

Mr. Frierson may be deemed to share the power to invest with respect to 284,754 shares of Common Stock for which beneficial ownership is reported, including (i) 46,006 shares of Common Stock held by his children, their spouses and his grandchildren [excluding for these purposes, shares held by D. Kennedy Frierson, his wife and their children]; and (ii) the deemed conversion of 143,257 shares of Class B Common Stock, held by his children, their spouses and grandchildren, which are convertible on a share-for-share basis into shares of Common Stock, as noted herein, and 94,879 shares of Class B Common Stock, held by his wife.

The 46,006 shares of Common Stock as to which Mr. Frierson shares voting and investment power are held by his children (Elizabeth Haley Frierson; Rowena F. Barker; James B. Frierson; and Emily F. Brown) their spouses, and his grandchildren. Their address for purposes of this filing is 104 Nowlin Lane, Suite 101, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37421.

The 238,136 shares of Class B Common Stock (convertible on a share-for-share basis into Common Stock, and deemed to be so converted solely for purposes of reporting beneficial ownership herein) as to which Mr. Frierson shares voting and investment power consist of an aggregate of 143,257 shares of Class B Common Stock owned by Mr. Frierson's children (Elizabeth Haley Frierson; D. Kennedy Frierson, Jr.; Rowena F. Barker; James B. Frierson; and Emily F. Brown) their spouses, his grandchildren, and 94,879 shares of Class B Common Stock owned by his wife; whose address for purposes of this filing is 104 Nowlin Lane, Suite 101, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37421.

None of the aforementioned individuals have, during the last five years, been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction as a result of which such person was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding

any violations with respect to such laws. All of the aforementioned individuals are citizens of the United States of America.

Item 6. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits.

99.2 Shareholder Voting Agreement, dated December 19, 2005.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 14, 2012

/s/ Daniel K. Frierson

Daniel K. Frierson