WINN DIXIE STORES INC

Form 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

LYNCH PETER L

(Last)

WINN DIXIE STORES INC

(Check all applicable)

[WINN]

(Middle)

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

X Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

5050 EDGEWOOD COURT

09/04/2008

President and CEO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32254

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curiti	es Acqı	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securitie	s Acqı	uired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disp	osed o	of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/04/2008		A	43,528 (1)	A	\$0	131,278 (2)	D	
Common Stock	09/22/2008(3)		J(3)	270,000 (3)	A	\$ 0 (3)	401,278 (4)	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, a 5)) or (D)	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 14.06	09/04/2008		A	158,936		<u>(5)</u>	09/04/2015	Common Stock	158,936

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
.r. g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LYNCH PETER L 5050 EDGEWOOD COURT JACKSONVILLE, FL 32254	X		President and CEO				

Signatures

/s/ Larry B. Appel
Attorney-in-Fact
09/22/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person D

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).

Represents Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") awarded on September 4, 2008 under the Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. Amended and Restated Equity Incentive Plan. The RSUs become vested, and certificates for shares of common stock become deliverable, in four equal annual

- (1) installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. common stock. The Issuer's method of reporting RSU grants (which may be settled only in Issuer stock) has been revised to report such grants in Table I rather than as previously reported in Table II.
- (2) The amount of securities owned balance includes 43,528 RSUs for which stock certificate will be issued upon vesting.
- Represents 270,000 RSUs that were granted on December 21, 2006 that have not yet vested. The grant of these RSUs was previously and timely reported in Table II. The Issuer's method of reporting RSU grants (which may be settled only in Issuer stock) has been revised to reports such grants in Table I rathern than as previously reported in Table II. The RSUs vest in three equal installments beginning on June 30, 2008.
- (4) The amount of securities owned balance includes 313,528 RSUs for which stock certificates will be issued upon vesting.
- (5) The Option shall vest in equal annual installments over 4 years beginning with the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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