WINN DIXIE STORES INC

Form 4

September 23, 2008

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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 *

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Pichulo Philip E

WINN DIXIE STORES INC [WINN]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

____ Director ____ 10% Owner ____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify below)

GVP, Development

C/O WINN-DIXIE STORES, INC., 5050 EDGEWOOD CT.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

Year) Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

09/04/2008

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32254

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	rities Form: Direct ficially (D) or ed Indirect (I)		
		Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/04/2008	A	6,401 (1)	A	\$0	6,401 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock	09/22/2008(3)	J <u>(3)</u>	10,815 (3)	A	\$ 0 (3)	17,216 <u>(4)</u>	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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option	\$ 14.06	09/04/2008		A	23,373	<u>(5)</u>	09/04/2015	Common	23,373	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Pichulo Philip E

C/O WINN-DIXIE STORES, INC.

GVP,

5050 EDGEWOOD CT.

Development

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32254

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 6,401 RSUs for which stock certificates will be issued upon vesting.
- Represents 10,815 RSUs that were granted on February 22, 2007, 3,569 of which vested on February 22, 2008 (a non-reportable event) and 7,246 of which 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 report such grants in Table I rather than as previously reported in Table II. The RSUs vest in three equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (4) The amount of securities owned balance includes 13,647 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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