

WINN DIXIE STORES INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
 LYNCH PETER L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 WINN DIXIE STORES INC
 [WINN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 5050 EDGEWOOD COURT
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/21/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President and CEO

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32254
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Option	\$ 14.4	12/21/2006			A		675,000		(1)	12/21/2013	Common Stock	675,000
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	12/21/2006			A		405,000		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	405,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Larry B. Appel, POA
12/22/2006

**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) The Option vests in three cumulative installments as follows: 222,750 (33%) on June 30, 2008, 222,750 (33%) on June 30, 2009 and 229,500 (34%) on June 30, 2010.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. common stock.
- (3) The Restricted Stock Units are awarded under the Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. Equity Incentive Plan. The Restricted Stock Units become vested, and shares of Stock become deliverable, in three equal annual installments beginning on June 30, 2008.

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