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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 \*  
BYRUM D MICHAEL

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/09/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP, Corporate Controller

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32254

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/09/2012		A <sup>(1)</sup>	2,303 (1) A \$ 0 7,664	D		
Common Stock	03/09/2012		A <sup>(1)</sup>	1,698 (1) A \$ 0 9,362	D		
Common Stock	03/09/2012		A <sup>(1)</sup>	2,554 (1) A \$ 0 11,916	D		
Common Stock	03/09/2012		A <sup>(1)</sup>	2,601 (1) A \$ 0 14,517	D		
Common Stock	03/09/2012		D <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	13,872 (3) D \$ 9.5 645	D		

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Common Stock      03/09/2012      D(2)(4)      645 (4)      D      \$ 9.5      0      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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 7.11	03/09/2012		D <sup>(5)</sup>	3,784	<sup>(5)</sup> 11/10/2017	Common Stock	3,784
Option	\$ 6.24	03/09/2012		D <sup>(5)</sup>	3,211	<sup>(5)</sup> 11/09/2018	Common Stock	3,211

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BYRUM D MICHAEL C/O WINN-DIXIE STORES, INC. 5050 EDGEWOOD CT. JACKSONVILLE, FL 32254			VP, Corporate Controller	

## Signatures

Timothy L. Williams, as attorney-in-fact      03/13/2012

\_\_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).

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- (1) Represents acceleration of performance based RSUs pursuant to the terms of the Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement.  
On March 9, 2012 Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. was acquired by BI-LO, LLC with BI-LO paying \$9.50 for each share of Winn-Dixie common stock outstanding (the Merger). Dispositions by reporting person in the Merger were approved in advance by the Winn-Dixie board of directors.
- (2)
- (3) In connection with the terms of the Merger, restricted stock units held by reporting person were converted into the \$9.50 per share merger consideration.
- (4) In connection with the terms of the Merger, common shares held by reporting person subject were converted into the \$9.50 per share merger consideration.  
In connection with the terms of the Merger, each stock option was cancelled and reporting person received consideration equal to the
- (5) number of shares subject of the option multiplied by the difference between the exercise price and \$9.50, with no consideration being paid for stock options having exercise prices greater than \$9.50.

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