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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Murray Hilda S

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/01/2012

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DIXIE GROUP INC [DXYN]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

8509

OOLTEWAH-GEORGETOWN

ROAD

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(Street)

(Check all applicable) 10% Owner _X_ Director

Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

OOLTEWAH. TNÂ 37363

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership Form: (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Â Common Stock, \$3 par value $2,400^{(1)}$ 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Conversion or Exercise

6. Nature of Indirect Ownership Beneficial Ownership Form of (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

1

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Date Expiration Title Amount or Security Direct (D)

Exercisable Date Number of Shares (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address $\frac{\text{Relationships}}{\text{Director}} \times \frac{10\%}{\text{Owner}} \times \frac{10\%}{\text{Owner}} \times \frac{10\%}{\text{Other}} \times \frac{10\%}{\text{Other}} \times \frac{10\%}{\text{Owner}} \times \frac{10\%}{\text{Owner}} \times \frac{10\%}{\text{Other}} \times \frac{10\%}{\text{Owner}} \times \frac{$

Signatures

/s/ John F. Henry, Jr., by Power of Attorney for Hilda S.
Murray

05/02/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Award of Performance Units (each representing one share of Common Stock) under the Issuer's Director Stock Plan, a payment of one-half of non-employee director's annual retainer.

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