

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

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant To Section 13 OR 15(d) Of The Securities Exchange Act Of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 28, 2004

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**THE DIXIE GROUP, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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Tennessee                      0-2585                      62-0183370  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)      (Commission File Number)      (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

345-B Nowlin Lane, Chattanooga, Tennessee                      37421  
(Address of principal executive offices)                      (zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (423) 510-7010

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 28, 2004, The Dixie Group, Inc. issued a press release reporting results for the third quarter ended September 25, 2004.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

(99.1) Press Release, dated October 28, 2004.

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## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 28, 2004

**THE DIXIE GROUP, INC.**

**By: /s/ Gary A. Harmon**

Gary A. Harmon  
Chief Financial Officer