



**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

The Dixie Group, Inc. announces the resignation of Todd Vande Hei as President of Fabrica International, Inc. and as Vice President of The Dixie Group, Inc.

The Dixie Group also announces that Craig S. Lapeere has been named as President of Fabrica International, Inc. Mr. Lapeere has served as President of Masland Residential and Vice President of The Dixie Group, Inc. since February of 2005, and previously served as Vice President of Masland's residential business.

Daniel K. Frierson Jr. has been named as President of Masland Residential. Mr. Frierson, who joined the Company in 1993, has served as Executive Vice President of Dixie Home and previously served in a number of positions with the Company, including Vice President of the Company's Bretlin Division.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On December 14, 2005, the Company issued a press release regarding the matters discussed in Item 5.02 of this Report. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report. The press release is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, and the information contained in Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities under Section 18. Furthermore, the information contained in Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into the filings of the Dixie Group, Inc. under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

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

- (a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired  
Not applicable
- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information  
Not applicable
- (c) Exhibits  
(99.1) Press Release dated December 14, 2005

## **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: December 14, 2005

**THE DIXIE GROUP, INC.**

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

Gary A. Harmon  
Chief Financial Officer