

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 12, 2012



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**THE DIXIE GROUP, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Tennessee

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-2585

(Commission File Number)

62-0183370

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

104 Nowlin Lane - Suite 101, Chattanooga, Tennessee

(Address of principal executive offices)

37,421

(zip code)

(423) 510-7000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

The Dixie Group, Inc. is engaged in due diligence designed to determine whether and to what extent a continuous dyeing facility located in Calhoun, Georgia, owned by Milliken & Company, could serve Dixie's needs for continuous dyeing. The process of due diligence is nearing completion, and the Company expects to make a decision regarding a potential acquisition of the facility in the near future.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (c) Exhibits
  - (99.1) Press Release dated September 12, 2012.

## **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: September 12, 2012

**THE DIXIE GROUP, INC.**

/s/ Jon A. Faulkner

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Jon A. Faulkner

Chief Financial Officer

**Exhibit 99.1**



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**THE DIXIE GROUP CONDUCTS DUE DILIGENCE REGARDING POSSIBLE ACQUISITION**

**CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (Sept. 12, 2012)** -- The Dixie Group, Inc. (NASDAQ:DXYN) today announced that the Company is engaged in due diligence designed to determine whether and to what extent a continuous dyeing facility located in Calhoun, Georgia, owned by Milliken & Company, could serve Dixie's needs for continuous dyeing. The process of due diligence is nearing completion, and the Company expects to make a decision regarding a potential acquisition of the facility in the near future.

The Dixie Group ([www.thedixiegroup.com](http://www.thedixiegroup.com)) is a leading marketer and manufacturer of carpet and rugs to higher-end residential and commercial customers through the Fabrica International, Masland Carpets, Dixie Home, and Masland Contract brands.

Milliken & Company is a leading global manufacturer of specialty chemicals, floor covering, and performance materials.

*Statements in this news release, which relate to the future, are subject to risk factors and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those indicated in such forward-looking statements. Such factors include the levels of demand for the products produced by the Company. Other factors that could affect the Company's results include, but are not limited to, raw material and transportation costs related to petroleum prices, the cost and availability of capital, and general economic and competitive conditions related to the Company's business. Issues related to the availability and price of energy may adversely affect the Company's operations. Additional information regarding these and other risk factors and uncertainties may be found in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.*

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