

WINN DIXIE STORES INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**APPEL LAURENCE B**

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)  
**5050 EDGEWOOD CT**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**09/04/2008**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**SVP, General Counsel and Secy**

**JACKSONVILLE, FL 32254**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (D) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/04/2008                           |  | A                              | 17,923 (1) A \$ 0   | 23,466 (2)  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/22/2008(3)                        |  | J(3)                           | 18,839 (3) A \$ 0 (3)   | 42,305 (4)  | 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                                     | \$ 14.06   | 09/04/2008                           |  | A                              | 65,444  | <u>(5)</u> 09/04/2015                                    | Common Stock  | 65,444                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |  |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                                | Other |
| APPEL LAURENCE B<br>5050 EDGEWOOD CT<br>JACKSONVILLE, FL 32254 |               |           | SVP,<br>General<br>Counsel and<br>Secy |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Larry B. Appel 09/22/2008

\*\*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).

- Represents Restricted Stock Units ("RSU's") awarded on September 4, 2008 under the Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. Amended and Restated Equity Incentive Plan. The RSU's become vested, and certificates for shares of common stock become deliverable, in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. common stock. The Issuer's method of reporting RSU grants (which may be settled only in Issuer stock) has been revised to report such grants in Table I rather than as previously reported in Table II.
- (1) installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. common stock. The Issuer's method of reporting RSU grants (which may be settled only in Issuer stock) has been revised to report such grants in Table I rather than as previously reported in Table II.
  - (2) The amount of securities owned balance includes 17,923 RSU's for which stock certificates will be issued upon vesting. Represents 18,839 RSUs that were granted on February 22, 2007 that have not yet vested. The grant of these RSUs was previously and timely reported in Table II. The Issuer's method of reporting RSU grants (which may be settled only in Issuer stock) has been revised to report such grants in Table I rather than as previously reported in Table II. The RSUs vest in three equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
  - (3) report such grants in Table I rather than as previously reported in Table II. The RSUs vest in three equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
  - (4) The amount of securities owned balance includes 36,762 RSU's for which stock certificates will be issued upon vesting.
  - (5) The Option shall vest in equal annual installments over 4 years beginning with the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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