

WINN DIXIE STORES INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
STEPHENS CHARLES P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P. O. BOX 2100

(Street)

PEACHTREE CITY, GA 30269

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

WINN DIXIE STORES INC [WIN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

10/20/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

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

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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)
Common Stock	10/20/2004		A ⁽¹⁾	V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 0 (1)	947 A 27,387	D	
Common Stock					1,742,483	I	D.D.I., Inc. (2)
Common Stock					147,312	I	Wife (2)
Common Stock					43,439	I	Child (2)
Common Stock					790,525	I	Trusts FBO Wife and Children (2)

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) 947 shares of Winn-Dixie common stock were awarded under the stock plan for directors.

(2) As to a portion of the shares reported on this line representing the beneficial interest of Charles P. Stephens' wife and children, the filing of this statement shall not be construed as an admission that Charles P. Stephens is, for the purpose of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the beneficial owner of such shares of stock and Charles P. Stephens disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares of stock.

(3) Mr. Stephens' wife is co-trustee of a Trust which has an indirect interest in 1,921,617 shares of Winn-Dixie common stock in the n/o DDI and certain partnerships. Mr. Stephens' wife's mother is the sole beneficiary of such Trust during her lifetime and Mr. Stephens' wife and children are among the beneficiaries of any residual assets of the Trust including an indeterminate interest in any remainder of such shares. Mr. Stephens disclaims any beneficial ownership in the securities held by the Trust. Such trust is not a controlling shareholder of DDI nor does the Trust have investment control with respect to securities held by the partnerships or DDI. Consequently, the filing of this form shall not be construed as admission that the Trust is, for the purpose of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the beneficial owner of securities held by such entities and the Trust disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities.

(4) Charles P. Stephens was granted the option to purchase 5,000 shares of Winn-Dixie common stock at \$3.17 per share under the stock plan for directors.

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