

ECKSTEIN FRANK OTTO

Form 4

November 12, 2010

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ECKSTEIN FRANK OTTO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O WINN-DIXIE STORES,  
INC., 5050 EDGEWOOD CT.

(Street)

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32254

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
WINN DIXIE STORES INC  
[WINN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/05/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP, Retail Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 11/05/2010                              |                                                             | A                        | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>Amount<br>(1)<br>4,720<br>\$ 0                         | 45,374                                                                                                             | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 11/10/2010                              |                                                             | A                        | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>Amount<br>(2)<br>5,072<br>\$ 0                         | 50,446 (3)                                                                                                         | 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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                                       | (A)                                                      | (D)                                                           | Amount or Number of Shares                                    |
| Option                                     | \$ 7.11                                                | 11/10/2010                           |                                                    | A                              | 9,393                                                                                   | <u>(4)</u> 11/10/2017                                    | Common Stock                                                  | 9,393                                                         |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ECKSTEIN FRANK OTTO  
C/O WINN-DIXIE STORES, INC.  
5050 EDGEWOOD CT.  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32254

SVP, Retail Operations

## Signatures

/s/ Larry B. Appel, as  
Attorney-in-Fact

11/12/2010

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

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- Represents Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") awarded under the Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. Fiscal 2010 Equity Incentive Plan that were subject to achievement of certain performance criteria determined as to 1/3 of the award each year beginning with the first year after
- (1) grant. The aggregate performance RSU's were originally awarded on November 4, 2009. The first year performance criteria were met on November 4, 2010 and the RSU's vested as to 1/3 of the original award. Each RSU represents a right to receive one share of Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. common stock.
- Represents Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") awarded under the Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. Fiscal 2010 Equity Incentive Plan. The RSUs
- (2) become vested, and certificates for shares of common stock become deliverable, in three 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.
- (3) The amount of securities owned balance includes 17,767 RSUs for which stock certificates will be issued upon vesting.
- (4) The Option shall vest in equal annual installments over 3 years beginning with the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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