

WINN DIXIE STORES INC  
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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 \*  
Portnoy Daniel

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)

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

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP, Chief Merch/Market Office

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

(Street)

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

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

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32254

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	09/04/2008		A	(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price A 23,044 (1) \$ 0	28,252 (2)	D	
Common Stock	09/22/2008(3)		J(3)	(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price A 16,421 (3) \$ 0 (3)	44,673 (4)	D	
Common Stock					500	I	Andrew Portnoy - UTMA - Joan Portnoy Custodian FBO



## Explanation of Responses:

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\*\* 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 ("RSUs") awarded on September 4, 2008 under the Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. Amended and Restated Equity Incentive Plan. The RSUs become vested, and certificates for shares of common stock become deliverable, in four equal annual

(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 23,044 RSUs for which stock certificates will be issued upon vesting.

Represents 16,421 RSUs that were granted on July 16, 2007 which have not yet vested. The grant of these RSUs was previously and

(3) 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.

(4) The amount of securities owned balance includes 39,465 RSUs 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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