

WINN DIXIE STORES INC
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Austin Anthony L

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 COURT
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/22/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP, Human Resources

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

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

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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 16.77	02/22/2007	A	63,086					<u>(1)</u>	02/22/2014	Common Stock	63,086
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(2)</u>	02/22/2007	A	21,629					<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	21,629

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Austin Anthony L 5050 EDGEWOOD COURT JACKSONVILLE, FL 32254			SVP, Human Resources	

Signatures

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

02/26/2007

**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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- (1) The Option shall vest over 3 years with 33% vesting per year starting with the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. common stock.
- (3) The Restricted Stock Units are awarded under the Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. Equity Incentive Plan. The Restricted Stock Units become vested, and shares of Stock become deliverable, in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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