

ECKSTEIN FRANK OTTO
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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 *
 ECKSTEIN FRANK OTTO

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

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O WINN-DIXIE STORES,
 INC., 5050 EDGEWOOD CT.
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 11/04/2009

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32254

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

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

(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)
			Code	V	Amount (D) Price		
Common Stock	11/04/2009		A		13,251 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0 46,836 <u>(2)</u> 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)

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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	\$ 11.32	11/04/2009		A	24,539	(3) 11/04/2016	Common Stock	24,539

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
Attorney-in-Fact
11/06/2009
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 ("RSUs") awarded under the Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. Fiscal 2010 Equity Incentive Plan. The RSUs
 - (1) 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.
 - (2) The amount of securities owned balance includes 30,207 RSUs for which stock certificates will be issued upon vesting.
 - (3) 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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