

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant To Section 13 OR 15(d) Of The Securities Exchange Act Of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 14, 2017



THE DIXIE GROUP

THE DIXIE GROUP, INC.
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Tennessee

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-2585

(Commission File Number)

62-0183370

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

475 Reed Road Dalton, Georgia

(Address of principal executive offices)

30720

(zip code)

(706) 876-5800

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On July 14, 2017, The Dixie Group, Inc. announced that it had leased the former Royalty Carpet Mills Porterville, California yarn facility and had purchased certain of the yarn manufacturing assets at that location, excluding any inventory. It also announced that it intends to begin production of yarn for internal consumption at the facility starting this August.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits
 - (99.1) Press Release dated July 14, 2017.
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 14, 2017

THE DIXIE GROUP, INC.

/s/ Jon A. Faulkner

Jon A. Faulkner

Chief Financial Officer



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THE DIXIE GROUP ANNOUNCES LEASE OF ROYALTY CARPET MILLS YARN FACILITY

DALTON, GEORGIA (July 14, 2017) – The Dixie Group (NASDAQ: DXYN) is pleased to announce that it has purchased all of the yarn manufacturing assets of the former Royalty Carpet Mills Porterville, California yarn plant. Dixie will lease the Porterville building through a long term arrangement and will begin hiring former associates to manage and operate the yarn plant within the next two weeks.

The output from this yarn plant will allow The Dixie Group to better service our West Coast customers and provide yarn capacity for future growth. Production is expected to begin the week of July 31, 2017.

Statements in this news release, which relate to the future, are subject to risk factors and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those indicated in such forward-looking statements. Such factors include the possibility that negotiations will not be successful, that contract terms will not be as expected, and that levels of demand for the products produced by the Company will change. Other factors that could affect the Company's results include, but are not limited to, raw material and transportation costs related to petroleum prices, the cost and availability of capital, and general economic and competitive conditions related to the Company's business. Issues related to the availability and price of energy may adversely affect the Company's operations. Additional information regarding these and other risk factors and uncertainties may be found in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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