

WINN DIXIE STORES INC  
Form 8-K  
October 20, 2004

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**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)

**October 20, 2004**

**WINN-DIXIE STORES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Florida**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
  
of Incorporation)

**1-3657**  
(Commission  
  
File Number)

**59-0514290**  
(IRS Employer  
  
Identification No.)

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**5050 Edgewood Court, Jacksonville, Florida**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**32254-3699**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

**(904) 783-5000**

**Unchanged**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On October 20, 2004, Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. issued a press release providing financial results for the first quarter of its 2005 fiscal year, which ended September 22, 2004.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits:

99.1 Press release dated October 20, 2004, providing financial results for the first quarter of its 2005 fiscal year, which ended September 22, 2004.

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: October 20, 2004

**Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc.**

By:

/s/ FRANK LAZARAN

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Frank Lazaran  
President and  
Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
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