

DIMON INC  
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
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**FORM 11-K**

FOR ANNUAL REPORTS OF EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE, SAVINGS  
AND SIMILAR PLANS PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(Mark One)

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES  
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (NO FEE REQUIRED, EFFECTIVE  
OCTOBER 7, 1996)

**For the fiscal year ended** June 30, 2002

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15 (d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (NO FEE REQUIRED)

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission file number 33-48052

- A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:

**DIMON INCORPORATED PERSONAL ACCOUNT PLAN**

- B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

DIMON INCORPORATED  
512 Bridge Street  
Danville, Virginia 24541

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**REQUIRED INFORMATION**

The following financial statements are furnished for the plan:

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**Signature**

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

DIMON Incorporated  
Personal Account Plan

By /s/ James A. Cooley

Date: August 26, 2002

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James A. Cooley  
Senior Vice President - Chief Financial Officer

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**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS**

To the Plan Administrator  
DIMON Incorporated Personal Account Plan

We have audited the accompanying statements of asset and liability of the DIMON Incorporated Personal Account Plan as of June 30, 2002 and 2001, and the related statements of changes in plan liability accounts for the years ended June 30, 2002 and 2001. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the asset and liability of DIMON Incorporated Personal Account Plan at June 30, 2002 and 2001, and the changes in plan liability accounts for the years ended June 30, 2002 and 2001, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

/s/Snead and Williams, P.L.L.C.

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Snead and Williams, P.L.L.C.  
Danville, Virginia  
August 26, 2002

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**DIMON INCORPORATED PERSONAL ACCOUNT PLAN**

**STATEMENT OF ASSET AND LIABILITY**

**June 30, 2002 and 2001**



Beginning of year amount	\$1,744,509	\$2,370,080
Interest income	65,387	130,785
Participant contributions	1,328,587	569,151
	3,138,483	3,070,016
 DEDUCTIONS		
Participant withdrawals	874,253	1,325,507
	874,253	1,325,507
Plan liability accounts at end of year	\$2,264,230	\$1,744,509
	2,264,230	1,744,509

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**DIMON INCORPORATED PERSONAL ACCOUNT PLAN**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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Note A - Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

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The accounting records of the Plan are maintained on the accrual basis.

Valuation of Investment

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The receivable from DIMON Incorporated is valued at fair value. Fair value represents contributions, plus interest at the announced rate, less payments in satisfaction of withdrawals.

Estimates

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The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principals generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Plan Administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Note B - Description of the Plan

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The following description of the DIMON Incorporated Personal Account Plan (the "Plan") is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for more complete information.

General

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The Plan is a voluntary employee plan through which any eligible participant can loan funds to DIMON Incorporated ("DIMON") for an indefinite period, in exchange for DIMON's obligation to pay the employee interest on such funds until the loan is repaid by DIMON on the employee's demand. The funds may be used by DIMON for any corporate purpose and will be classified as general obligations of DIMON with no special status. The funds are not held in trust and are subject to forfeiture should DIMON be unable to repay the loans.

The purpose of the Plan is to provide a means for employees to maintain a flexible deposit arrangement and to receive interest income at rates competitive with those currently paid by banks or other institutions on short-term deposits. The Plan is not subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"). Funds deposited with DIMON are neither guaranteed nor insured by DIMON nor any federal or state agency.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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Note B - Description of the Plan - *Continued*

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Participation

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Eligible employees may participate in the Plan. Eligibility is determined by the Administrator of the Plan.

Participant Contributions

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Participants may contribute any amount to the Plan. Limitations, however, may be announced as to the total of future contributions which can be made by the participants.

Investments

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Upon receipt of the participants' contributions, amounts are invested with DIMON Incorporated as a general creditor with interest earned at announced rates. The announced rate was an average rate of 3.42% and 6.83% per annum for the years ended June 30, 2002 and 2001, respectively.

Participants withdrawals

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Participants may withdraw funds from the Plan at anytime upon notification to the Plan Administrator or his designee. Amounts in participant accounts must be distributed when the participant is no longer eligible to participate in the Plan.

Plan Liability Accounts

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A plan liability account is a bookkeeping record that is used to reflect the participant's entitlement under the Plan. Each plan liability account represents an obligation of DIMON Incorporated.

Vesting

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Each participant will at all times have a 100% vested (nonforfeitable) interest in the receivable from DIMON Incorporated as to their respective balances of their contributions, net of withdrawals, with earned interest.



**DIMON INCORPORATED PERSONAL ACCOUNT PLAN**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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Note B - Description of the Plan - *Continued*

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Plan Expenses

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All expenses of administering the Plan are paid by DIMON Incorporated.

Plan Termination

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The Plan may be modified or terminated at any time upon written notice to the participants. In the event the Plan terminates, the Administrator must distribute funds to satisfy all DIMON Incorporated obligations to the Plan.

Note C - Plan Participants

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The number of participants at June 30, 2002 and 2001, was 73 and 81, respectively.

Note D - Income Tax Status

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The Plan is not, and is not intended to be, qualified under Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code. Consequently, an application for a favorable determination has not been filed with the Internal Revenue Service.

The Plan is not intended to be funded for federal income tax purposes, that is, no funds or other assets are segregated for the purpose of paying benefits under the Plan. All interest paid or credited to participant accounts is taxable to the participant for both Federal and State purposes, if applicable.

