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(City)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disp						osed 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti n(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	11/04/2009		A	23,041 (1)	A \$0	62,624 (2)	D			
Common Stock						500	I	Andrew Portnoy - UTMA - Joan Portnoy Custodian FBO		
Common Stock						500	I	Jeffrey Portnoy -		

UTMA -Joan Portnoy Custodian FBO

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 (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)	TransactionDerivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 11.32	11/04/2009		A	42,668		(3)	11/04/2016	Common Stock	42,668

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Portnoy Daniel C/O WINN-DIXIE STORES, INC. 5050 EDGEWOOD CT. JACKSONVILLE, FL 32254

SVP, Chief Merch/Market Office

Signatures

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

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- (1) Represents Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") awarded under the Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. Fiscal 2010 Equity Incentive Plan. The RSUs become vested, and certificates for shares of common stock become deliverable, in three equal annual installments beginning on the first

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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 48,699 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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