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Other Events.

On October 9, 2008, The Dixie Group, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its earnings for the third quarter ended September 27, 2008, will be adversely affected by continuing weakness in the sales of new and existing homes and deteriorating credit conditions. A copy of the release is filed with this report.

Item 9.01.

Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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Exhibits

(99.1)

Press release dated October 9, 2008.

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 9, 2008

THE DIXIE GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Gary A. Harmon _____

Gary A. Harmon

Chief Financial Officer