

WINN DIXIE STORES INC  
Form 8-K  
February 27, 2007

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, DC 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)**

**February 22, 2007**

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**WINN-DIXIE STORES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Florida**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

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

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

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

**(904) 783-5000**

**32254-3699**  
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Unchanged**

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

- (d) On February 22, 2007, James P. Olson was elected to the Board of Directors of Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. (the Company ). Mr. Olson is expected to be named to the Company s Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

- (d) *Exhibits*

99.1 Press release announcing the election of James P. Olson to the Board of Directors of the Company.

**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: February 27, 2007

**Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc.**

By: /s/ Peter L. Lynch  
Peter L. Lynch

President and Chief Executive Officer