UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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)

January 30, 2004

WINN-DIXIE STORES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 59-0514290 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

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

32254-3699 (Zip Code)

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(904) 783-5000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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

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Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

| On January 30, 200 | 4, Winn-Dixie Stores | , Inc. issued a press | release announcing | financial results for | r the quarter ended | January 7, 2004. A co | ру |
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| of the press release | is attached hereto as I | Exhibit 99.1. | | | | | |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 30, 2004 Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc.

By: /s/ Frank Lazaran

Frank Lazaran President and

Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release of Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc., dated January 30, 2004 |