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 October 8, 2003

(Date of earliest event reported)

WINN-DIXIE STORES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida (State or other jurisdiction of

59-0514290 (IRS Employer

incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

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

32254-3699 (Zip Code)

(904) 783-5000

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(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 12.	Results of Operations and Financial Condition
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On October 8, 2003, Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. iss	sued a press release as	nnouncing financial	results for the quarte	r ended September	17, 2003. A
copy of the press release is attached hereto as Ex	xhibit 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: October 8, 2003

Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc.

By:

/s/ Frank Lazaran

Frank Lazaran

President and

Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press Release of Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc., dated October 8, 2003