

EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES  
Form 8-K  
October 19, 2005

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 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):

October 13, 2005

Exide Technologies

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-11263

23-0552730

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

13000 Deerfield Parkway, Building 200,  
Alpharetta, Georgia

30004

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(678) 566-9000

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On October 13, 2005, the Company's Compensation Committee approved the following compensation actions for several senior corporate officers: the targeted bonus under Exide's Corporate Incentive Plan payable upon achievement of certain corporate goals for Mitchell S. Bregman, President--Industrial Energy Americas and Rodolphe Reverchon, President--Transportation Europe were increased from 40% to 50% of base salary; the salary for Phillip A. Damaska, Vice President, Corporate Controller was increased from \$235,000 to \$255,000; and the salary for Stuart H. Kupinsky, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary was increased from \$283,250 to \$350,000.

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**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.

*October 19, 2005*

Exide Technologies

By: *Gordon A. Ulsh*

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*Name: Gordon A. Ulsh*

*Title: President and Chief Executive Officer*