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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

#### **SCHEDULE 13D**

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Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 4)\*

**Exide Technologies** 

(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock** 

(Title of Class of Securities)

302051206

(CUSIP Number)

Jeffrey L. Gendell

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Greenwich, Connecticut 06830

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

November 10, 2008

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of \$\$240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box. o

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\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person s initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ( Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

#### CUSIP No. 302051206 1. Names of Reporting Persons Tontine Capital Partners, L.P. 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (b) o 3. SEC Use Only 4. Source of Funds (See Instructions) WC 5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o 6. Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware 7. Sole Voting Power -0-Number of Shared Voting Power Shares 8. Beneficially 9,831,729 Owned by 9. Each Sole Dispositive Power Reporting Person With Shared Dispositive Power 10. 9,831,729 11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 9,831,729 12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o 13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 13.0% 14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) PN

#### CUSIP No. 302051206 1. Names of Reporting Persons Tontine Capital Management, L.L.C. 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (b) o 3. SEC Use Only 4. Source of Funds (See Instructions) WC 5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o 6. Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware 7. Sole Voting Power -0-Number of Shared Voting Power Shares 8. Beneficially 11,009,469 Owned by Each 9. Sole Dispositive Power Reporting -0-Person With Shared Dispositive Power 10. 11,009,469 11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 11,009,469 12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o 13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 14.6% 14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) 00

#### CUSIP No. 302051206 1. Names of Reporting Persons Tontine Capital Overseas Master Fund, L.P. 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (b) o 3. SEC Use Only 4. Source of Funds (See Instructions) WC 5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o 6. Citizenship or Place of Organization Cayman Islands 7. Sole Voting Power -0-Number of Shared Voting Power Shares 8. Beneficially 2,429,800 Owned by Each 9. Sole Dispositive Power Reporting Person With Shared Dispositive Power 10. 2,429,800 Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 11. 2,429,800 12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o 13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 3.2% 14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IA, PN

#### CUSIP No. 302051206 1. Names of Reporting Persons Tontine Capital Overseas GP, L.L.C. 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (b) o 3. SEC Use Only 4. Source of Funds (See Instructions) WC 5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o 6. Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware 7. Sole Voting Power -0-Number of Shared Voting Power Shares 8. Beneficially 2,429,800 Owned by Each 9. Sole Dispositive Power Reporting Person With Shared Dispositive Power 10. 2,429,800 11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 2,429,800 12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o 13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 3.2% 14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) 00

#### CUSIP No. 302051206 1. Names of Reporting Persons Tontine Partners, L.P. 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (b) o 3. SEC Use Only 4. Source of Funds (See Instructions) WC 5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o 6. Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware 7. Sole Voting Power -0-Number of Shared Voting Power Shares 8. Beneficially 7,123,781 Owned by 9. Each Sole Dispositive Power Reporting Person With Shared Dispositive Power 10. 7,123,781 11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 7,123,781 12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o 13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 9.4% 14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) PN

#### CUSIP No. 302051206 1. Names of Reporting Persons Tontine Management, L.L.C. 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (b) o 3. SEC Use Only 4. Source of Funds (See Instructions) WC 5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o 6. Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware 7. Sole Voting Power -0-Number of Shared Voting Power Shares 8. Beneficially 7,123,781 Owned by Each 9. Sole Dispositive Power Reporting Person With Shared Dispositive Power 10. 7,123,781 11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 7,123,781 12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o 13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 9.4% 14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) 00

#### CUSIP No. 302051206 1. Names of Reporting Persons Tontine Overseas Associates, L.L.C. 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (b) o 3. SEC Use Only 4. Source of Funds (See Instructions) WC 5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o 6. Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware 7. Sole Voting Power -0-Number of Shared Voting Power Shares 8. Beneficially 3,142,083 Owned by 9. Each Sole Dispositive Power Reporting Person With Shared Dispositive Power 10. 3,142,083 11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 3,142,083 12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o 13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 4.2% 14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) 00

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