

EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â GENDELL JEFFREY L ET AL | | | (Month/Day/Year) | EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES [XIDE US] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| C/O TONTINE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT L.L.C., Â 55 RAILROAD AVENUE | | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| GREENWICH, Â CT Â 06830 | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 17,183,870 | I ⁽¹⁾ | See Explanation of Responses |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | | (Instr. 4) | | Price of | Derivative |
| Date | Expiration | Title | Amount or | Derivative | Security: |
| Exercisable | Date | | Number of | Security | Direct (D) |
| | | | Shares | | or Indirect |
| | | | | | (I) |
| | | | | | (Instr. 5) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GENDELL JEFFREY L ET AL C/O TONTINE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT L.L.C. 55 RAILROAD AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | ^ |
| TONTINE CAPITAL PARTNERS L P C/O TONTINE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC LP 55 RAILROAD AVENUE 3RD FL GREENWICH, CT 06830 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | ^ |
| TONTINE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC C/O TORTINE PARTNERS LP 55 RAILRAOD AVENUE 3RD FL GREENWICH, CT 06830 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | ^ |

Signatures

Jeffrey L.
Gendell

09/20/2006

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Due to the limitation in the amount of characters used, please see Exhibit 99.2 - Explanation of Responses.

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