

EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES  
Form 8-K  
March 25, 2005

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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): **March 18, 2005**

**EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**1-11263**  
(Commission File Number)

**23-0552730**  
(IRS Employer Identification  
No.)

**Crossroads Corporate Center**

**3150 Brunswick Pike**

**Suite 230**

**Lawrenceville, New Jersey 08648**

(Address of Principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

**(609) 512-3000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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 March 18, 2005, Exide Technologies issued 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>% Senior Secured Notes due 2013 and Floating Rate Convertible Senior Subordinated Notes due 2013. In connection with the offering of the 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>% Senior Secured Notes due 2013, on March 15, 2005, Exide Technologies entered into a purchase agreement and on March 18, 2005, Exide Technologies entered into a registration rights agreement and an indenture. In connection with the Floating Rate Convertible Senior Secured Notes due 2013, on March 15, 2005, Exide Technologies entered into a purchase agreement and on March 18, 2005, Exide Technologies entered into a registration rights agreement and an indenture. These agreements have been filed as exhibits to this report and are incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
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| 10.1               | Indenture dated as of March 18, 2005 by and between Exide Technologies and SunTrust Bank relating to the 101/2% Senior Secured Notes due 2013.  |
| 10.2               | Indenture dated as of March 18, 2005 by and between Exide Technologies and SunTrust Bank relating to the Floating Rate Convertible Senior Subordinated Notes due 2013.  |
| 10.3               | Registration Rights Agreement dated as of March 18, 2005 by and between Exide Technologies, on the one hand, and Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Credit Suisse First Boston LLC, Banc of America Securities LLC and UBS Securities LLC on the other hand relating to the 101/2% Senior Secured Notes due 2013. |
| 10.4               | Registration Rights Agreement dated as of March 18, 2005 by and between Exide Technologies, on the one hand, and Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. and Credit Suisse First Boston LLC on the other hand, relating to the Floating Rate Convertible Senior Subordinated Notes due 2013.                            |
| 10.5               | Purchase Agreement dated as of March 15, 2005 by and between Exide Technologies, on the one hand, and Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Credit Suisse First Boston LLC, Banc of America Securities LLC and UBS Securities LLC on the other hand relating to the 101/2% Senior Secured Notes due 2013.            |

- 10.6 Purchase Agreement dated as of March 15, 2005 by and between Exide Technologies, on the one hand, and Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. and Credit Suisse First Boston LLC on the other hand, relating to the Floating Rate Convertible Senior Subordinated Notes due 2013.

**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.

EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES

a Delaware corporation

Dated: March 24, 2005

By: /s/ STUART H. KUPINSKY  
Name: Stuart H. Kupinsky

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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