

EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES

Form 8-K

February 28, 2005

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): February 24, 2005

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(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

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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)

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(609) 512-3000  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 1.01 Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On February 24, 2005, the Company received amendments of certain financial covenants in its senior credit facility as of March 31, 2005.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

*(c) Exhibits.*

- 4.5 Third Amendment and Waiver to Credit Agreement, dated as of February 24, 2005, among Exide Technologies, a Delaware corporation, Exide Global Holding Netherlands C.V., a limited partnership organized under the laws of the Netherlands, the Lenders from time to time party hereto and Deutsche Bank AG New York Branch, as Administrative Agent.

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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.

Date: February 28, 2004

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By: /s/ J. Timothy Gargaro

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J. Timothy Gargaro  
Chief Financial Officer