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REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Under

The Securities Act of 1933

Exide Technologies

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware

23-0552730

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of

(I.R.S. Employer

Incorporation or Organization)

Identification Number)

210 Carnegie Center, Suite 500

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(Address and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Principal Executive Office)

Exide Corporation 1999 Stock Incentive Plan

(Full Title of the Plan)

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Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES

Exide Technologies (the Registrant) hereby deregisters any and all shares of Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, of the Registrant originally registered under this Registration Statement that have not been sold.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized in the City of Auburn Hills, State of Michigan, on this 30th day of June, 2003.

EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES

By: /s/ Molly M. Israel

Name: Molly M. Israel

Title: Assistant Secretary