

EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES  
Form 8-K  
August 04, 2006

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 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):

August 1, 2006

Exide Technologies

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-11263

23-0552730

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

13000 Deerfield Parkway, Building 200,  
Alpharetta, Georgia

30004

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(678) 566-9000

Not Applicable

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 August 1, 2006, the Company, Tontine Capital Partners, L.P., Legg Mason Investment Trust, Inc., and Arklow Capital, LLC, executed the First Amendment to the Standby Purchase Agreement dated June 28, 2006. The amendment permits the Company to issue up to 428,182 shares of restricted stock previously granted under the Company's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, but which were not issued due to a clerical error, prior to the closing of the rights offering.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

2.1 First Amendment to Standby Purchase Agreement dated August 1, 2006, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.3 to Amendment No. 1 to the Form S-3 Registration Statement filed on August 2, 2006.

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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.

Exide Technologies

*August 4, 2006*

*By: Francis M. Corby, Jr.*

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*Name: Francis M. Corby, Jr.*

*Title: Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer*