

EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES  
Form 8-K  
May 19, 2005

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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):

May 16, 2005

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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- 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))



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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On May 16, 2005, the Company issued a press release, attached as Exhibit 99.1, announcing a conference call with investors. On May 17, 2005, the Company conducted a conference call with investors, in which the Company discussed, among other items, the financial results for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2005. The script from the conference call is attached as Exhibit 99.2.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated May 16, 2005

Exhibit 99.2 Exide Technologies May 17, 2005 Investor Conference Call Script

Exhibit 99.3 Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation

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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

May 19, 2005

By: *Gordon A. Ulsh*

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*Name: Gordon A. Ulsh*

*Title: President and Chief Executive Officer*

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