

EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES  
Form 8-K  
May 16, 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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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

In a press release dated May 16, 2005, the Company announced it expects it will be in violation of its minimum consolidated EBITDA and leverage ratio financial covenants in its \$365 million senior credit facility as of and for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2005, and that the Company is working with the administrative agent for the senior credit facility to secure amendments to such covenants.

The Company estimates that its consolidated adjusted EBITDA for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2005 will be in the range of \$100-107 million.

The Company further announced that it would be conducting a conference call at 4 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, on Tuesday, May 17, 2005, to discuss business operations and expectations for the quarter.

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

99.1 Press Release dated March 16, 2005

99.2 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 16, 2005

By: *Gordon A. Ulsh*

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*Name: Gordon A. Ulsh*

*Title: President and Chief Executive Officer*

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated May 16, 2005
99.2	Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation