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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GENDELL JEFFREY L ET AL			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES [XIDE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
55 RAILROAD AVENUE		E	(Month/Day/Year) 12/13/2010	DirectorX 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
GREENWICH, CT 06830			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit corr Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	12/13/2010		S	32,680 (3)	D	\$ 9.42	10,304,730	I	See Footnotes (1) (2) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	12/13/2010		S	2,875 (<u>3)</u>	D	\$ 9.42	10,301,855	I	See Footnotes (1) (2) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8)
Common Stock,	12/13/2010		S	5,295 (3)	D	\$ 9.42	10,296,560 (3)	I	See Footnotes

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\$0.01 par value per share								$\frac{(1)}{(6)}\frac{(2)}{(7)}\frac{(4)}{(8)}\frac{(5)}{(8)}$
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	12/15/2010	S	1,040 (3)	D	\$ 9.2425	10,295,520 (3)	I	See Footnotes (1) (2) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	12/15/2010	S	260 (3)	D	\$ 9.2425	10,295,260 (3) (4)	I	See Footnotes (1) (2) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title a	and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ctionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount	of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day	/Year)	Underly	ing	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	3) Derivativ	/e		Securitie	es	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securitie	s		(Instr. 3	and 4)	
	Security				Acquired	l				
					(A) or					
					Disposed	l				
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									mount	
						Date	Expiration	O1		
						Exercisable	Date		Number	
					/ /			of		
				Code	V (A) (D)			S	hares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GENDELL JEFFREY L ET AL 55 RAILROAD AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X					
TONTINE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC 55 RAILROAD AVENUE		X					

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GREENWICH, CT 06830		
Tontine Capital Overseas GP, LLC 55 RAILROAD AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830	X	
TONTINE PARTNERS L P 55 RAILROAD AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830	X	
TONTINE MANAGEMENT LLC 55 RAILROAD AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830	X	
TONTINE OVERSEAS ASSOCIATES LLC 55 RAILROAD AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830	X	
TONTINE CAPITAL OVERSEAS MASTER FUND II, L.P. 55 RAILROAD AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830	X	
TONTINE ASSET ASSOCIATES, L.L.C. 55 RAILROAD AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830	X	
TONTINE POWER PARTNERS LP 55 RAILROAD AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830	X	
Tontine Associates, LLC 55 RAILROAD AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830	X	
Signatures		
Tontine Capital Management, L.L.C., By: its Managing Member, /s/ Jeffre	y L. Gendell	12/15/2010
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date
Tontine Capital Overseas GP, L.L.C., By: its Managing Member, /s/ Jeffre	y L. Gendell	12/15/2010
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date
Tontine Partners, L.P., By: its General Partner, Tontine Management, L.L. Managing Member, /s/ Jeffrey L. Gendell	C., By: its	12/15/2010
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date
Tontine Management, L.L.C., By: its Managing Member, /s/ Jeffrey L. Ger	ndell	12/15/2010
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date
Tontine Overseas Associates, L.L.C., By: its Managing Member, /s/ Jeffrey	L. Gendell	12/15/2010
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date
Tontine Capital Overseas Master Fund II, L.P. By: its General Partner, Tor Associates, L.L.C., By: its Managing Member, /s/ Jeffrey L. Gendell	tine Asset	12/15/2010

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Date

12/15/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Tontine Asset Associates, L.L.C., By: its Managing Member, /s/ Jeffrey L. Gendell

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**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Tontine Power Partners, L.P. By: its General Partner, Tontine Management, L.L.C., By: its Managing Member, /s/ Jeffrey L. Gendell

12/15/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Tontine Associates, L.L.C., By: its Managing Member, /s/ Jeffrey L. Gendell

12/15/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Jeffrey L. Gendell

12/15/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

This report is filed jointly by Tontine Capital Management, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("TCM"), Tontine Capital Overseas GP, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("TCO"), Tontine Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("TP"),

- (1) Tontine Management, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("TM"), Tontine Overseas Associates, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("TOA"), Tontine Capital Overseas Master Fund II, L.P., a Cayman Islands limited partnership ("TCP 2"), Tontine Asset Associates, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("TAA"), Tontine Power Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("TPP"), Tontine Associates, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("TA") and Jeffrey L. Gendell ("Mr. Gendell").
- (2) Mr. Gendell is the managing member of: (a) TCM; (b) TCO; (c) TM, the general partner of TP and TPP; (d) TOA; (e) TAA, the general partner of TCP 2; and (f) TA.

On December 13, 2010, TCP 2 sold 32,680 shares of Common Stock at a weighted average price of \$9.42 per share, at prices ranging from \$9.4109 to \$9.4652 per share. On December 13, 2010, TCM sold 2,875 shares of Common Stock at a weighted average price of \$9.42 per share, at prices ranging from \$9.4109 to \$9.4652 per share. On December 13, 2010, TCO sold 5,295 shares of Common Stock at a weighted average price of \$9.42 per share, at prices ranging from \$9.4109 to \$9.4652 per share. On December 15, 2010, TCO sold

- (3) at a weighted average price of \$9.42 per share, at prices ranging from \$9.4109 to \$9.4052 per share. On December 15, 2010, TCM sold 260 shares of Common Stock at a price of \$9.2425 per share. On December 15, 2010, TCM sold 260 shares of Common Stock at a price of \$9.2425 per share. The filing parties undertake to provide to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer or any security holder of the Issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price within the ranges described in this footnote.
- Mr. Gendell and TAA directly own 0 shares of Common Stock, TP directly owns 540,790 shares of Common Stock, TCM directly owns 205,927 shares of Common Stock, TCO directly owns 0 shares of Common Stock, TM directly owns 373,309 shares of Common Stock, TOA directly owns 641,413 shares of Common Stock, TCP 2 directly owns 8,086,254 shares of Common Stock, TPP directly owns 22,106 shares of Common Stock and TA directly owns 311,362 shares of Common Stock.
- All of the foregoing securities may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Mr. Gendell. The foregoing securities held by TP and TPP (5) may be deemed to be beneficially owned by TM. The foregoing securities held by TCP 2 may be deemed to be beneficially owned by TAA.

Mr. Gendell disclaims beneficial ownership of the Issuer's securities reported herein for purposes of Section 16(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise, except as to securities directly owned by Mr. Gendell or representing Mr. Gendell's pro

(6) rata interest in, and interest in the profits of, TCM, TCO, TP, TM, TOA, TCP 2, TAA, TPP and TA. TCM disclaims beneficial ownership of the Issuer's securities reported herein for purposes of Section 16(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise, except as to securities directly owned by TCM.

TM disclaims beneficial ownership of the Issuer's securities reported herein for purposes of Section 16(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise, except as to securities directly owned by TM or representing TM's pro rata interest in, and interest in the profits of, TP and TPP. TOA disclaims beneficial ownership of the Issuer's securities reported herein for purposes of Section 16(a)

- (7) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise, except as to securities directly owned by TOA. TAA disclaims beneficial ownership of the Issuer's securities reported herein for purposes of Section 16(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise, except as to securities directly owned by TAA or representing TAA's pro rata interest in, and interest in the profits of, TCP 2.
- (8) TA disclaims beneficial ownership of the Issuer's securities reported herein for purposes of Section 16(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise, except as to securities directly owned by TA.

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