

EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|-------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â CORBY FRANCIS M JR | | (Month/Day/Year) | EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES [XIDE] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 03/01/2006 | |
| 13000 DEERFIELD PARKWAY,Â BUILDING 200 | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| ALPHARETTA,Â GAÂ 30004 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | Chief Financial Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Restricted Common Stock | 38,590 ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Amount or Number of Shares | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Stock Options (right to buy) | Â (2) | 03/31/2016 | Common Stock 61,013 | \$ 3.887 D Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CORBY FRANCIS M JR 13000 DEERFIELD PARKWAY BUILDING 200 ALPHARETTA, GA 30004 | Â | Â | Â Chief Financial Officer | Â |

Signatures

Brad S. Kalter as attorney-in-fact for Francis M. Corby, Jr. 03/01/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
 - (1) The Restricted Common Stock vests on March 31, 2008, subject to certain conditions and exceptions contained in Mr. Corby's Employment Agreement which is attached as an exhibit to the Issuer's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 16, 2006.
 - (2) The Stock Options vest on March 31, 2008, subject to certain conditions and exceptions contained in Mr. Corby's Employment Agreement which is attached as an exhibit to the Issuer's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 16, 2006.

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