

EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â GENDELL JEFFREY L ET AL			(Month/Day/Year)	EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES [XIDE US]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
C/O TONTINE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT L.L.C., Â 55 RAILROAD AVENUE				(Check all applicable)	
(Street)				<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
GREENWICH, Â CT Â 06830				<input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			<input checked="" 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)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	17,183,870	I <sup>(1)</sup>	See Explanation of Responses

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	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security:
					Direct (D) or Indirect (I)
					(Instr. 5)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GENDELL JEFFREY L ET AL C/O TONTINE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT L.L.C. 55 RAILROAD AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830	^	^ X	^	^
TONTINE CAPITAL PARTNERS L P C/O TONTINE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC LP 55 RAILROAD AVENUE 3RD FL GREENWICH, CT 06830	^	^ X	^	^
TONTINE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC C/O TONTINE PARTNERS LP 55 RAILROAD AVENUE 3RD FL GREENWICH, CT 06830	^	^ X	^	^

## Signatures

Jeffrey L.  
Gendell

09/20/2006

\*\*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) Due to the limitation in the amount of characters used, please see Exhibit 99.2 - Explanation of Responses.

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