

EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES

Form 10-K/A

January 07, 2011

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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
Amendment No. 1  
FORM 10-K/A**

**(Mark One)**

**ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES  
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2010**

**TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES  
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Commission File Number 1-11263**

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**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

**Delaware**

**(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or  
organization)**

**23-0552730**

**(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)**

**13000 Deerfield Parkway, Building 200**

**Milton, Georgia**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**30004**

**(Zip Code)**

**(678) 566-9000**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:**

**Common Stock, \$.01 par value**

**Warrants to subscribe for Common Stock**

**Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None**

Indicate by check mark if the Registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark if the Registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act. Yes  No

Indicate by a check mark whether the Registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports) and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes  No

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of the Registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definition of "large accelerated filer", "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (check one):

Large Accelerated  
Filer

Accelerated  
Filer

Non-Accelerated Filer   
(Do not check if a smaller reporting  
company)

Smaller reporting  
company

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes  No

The aggregate market value of common stock held by non-affiliates of the Registrant as of September 30, 2009 was \$404,505,092.

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date: As of May 27, 2010, 75,596,285 shares of common stock were outstanding.

**DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE**

The definitive proxy statement relating to the registrant's Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on September 15, 2010 is incorporated by reference in Part III to the extent described therein.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Exide Technologies (the Company) is filing this Amendment No. 1 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2010, as originally filed on June 2, 2010, with the Securities and Exchange Commission (Form 10-K) solely for the purposes of (a) refiling Exhibit 10.57 to the Form 10-K in connection with requests for confidential treatment related to such exhibit, (b) adding incorporation by reference language into the Index to Exhibits for Exhibits 10.47, 10.48, 10.49, 10.50, and 10.51 and (c) noting, in a footnote to the Index to Exhibits to this Amendment No. 1, a typographical error contained in Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2010, which is incorporated by reference hereto.

Except as described above, no changes have been made to the Form 10-K, and this Amendment No. 1 does not amend, update or change the financial statements or any other items or disclosures in the Form 10-K.

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**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

- 2.1 Joint Plan of Reorganization of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors and the Debtors, dated March 11, 2004, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to the Company's Report on Form 8-K (file no. 001-11263) dated May 6, 2004.
- 2.2 Amended Technical Amendment to Joint Plan of Reorganization of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors and the Debtors, dated April 21, 2004, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K (file no. 001-11263) dated May 6, 2004.
- 2.3 Order confirming the Joint Plan of Reorganization of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors and the Debtors entered April 21, 2004, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.3 to the Company's Report on Form 8-K (file no. 001-11263) dated May 6, 2004.
- 3.1 Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (file no. 001-11263) dated November 8, 2007.
- 3.2 Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company, effective March 25, 2009, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Report on Form 8-K (file no. 001-11263) dated March 31, 2010.
- 4.1 Warrant Agreement, dated as of May 5, 2004, by and between the Company and American Stock Transfer Trust Company, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form 8-A (file no. 001-11263) dated May 6, 2004.
- 4.2 Indenture dated as of March 18, 2005 by and between the Company, certain guarantees, and SunTrust Bank relating to the 10 1/2% Senior Secured Notes due 2013, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Report on Form 8-K (file no. 001-11263) dated March 25, 2005.
- 4.3 Indenture, dated as of March 18, 2005, by and between the Company and SunTrust Bank relating to the Floating Rate Convertible Senior Subordinated Notes due 2013, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Report on Form 8-K (file no. 001-11263) dated March 25, 2005.
- 4.4 Intercreditor Agreement, dated as of March 18, 2005, reflecting changes from First Amendment to Intercreditor Agreement dated as of June 10, 2005 among the Company, certain of the Company subsidiaries the administrative agent under the senior secured credit facility, the trustee for the Company's two series of notes and the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.4 to the Company's Report on Form 8-K (file no. 001-11263) dated June 15, 2005.
- 4.5 Security Agreement between the Company and the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, dated as of June 10, 2005, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.2 to the Company's Report on Form 8-K (file no. 001-11263) dated June 15, 2005.
- 4.6 Pledge Agreement between the Company, certain of the Company's subsidiaries, and the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, dated as of June 10, 2005, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.3 to the Company's Report on Form 8-K (file no. 001-11263) dated June 15, 2005.
- 4.7 Credit Agreement, dated as of May 15, 2007, among Exide Technologies, certain of the Company's subsidiaries, Exide Global Holding Netherlands C.V., various financial institutions named therein,

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and Deutsche Bank AG New York Branch as Administrative Agent, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Report on Form 8-K (file no. 001-11263) dated May 15, 2007.

- 4.8 Registration Rights Agreement, dated September 18, 2006, between Exide Technologies, Tontine Capital Partners, L.P., Tontine Partners, L.P., Tontine Overseas Associates, L.L.C., Tontine Capital Overseas Master Fund, L.P., Arklow Capital, LLC and Legg Mason Investment Trust, Inc., incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Report on Form 8-K (file no. 001-11263) dated September 19, 2006.
- 4.9 Rights Agreement, dated as of December 6, 2008, by and between the Company and American Stock Transfer Trust Company, LLC, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Registration Statement in Form 8-A (file no. 001-11263) dated December 8, 2008.
- 4.10 First Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated as of September 30, 2009, among the Company, each Domestic Subsidiary, Exide Global Holding Netherlands C.V., a limited partnership organized under the laws of The Netherlands, the Lenders party hereto and Deutsche Bank AG New York Branch, as Administrative Agent, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (file no. 001-11263) dated November 5, 2009.
- 4.11 Second Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated as of November 12, 2009, among the Company, each Domestic Subsidiary, Exide Global Holding Netherlands C.V., a limited partnership organized under the laws of The Netherlands, the Lenders party hereto and Deutsche Bank AG New York Branch, as

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- Administrative Agent, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (file no. 001-11263) dated February 3, 2010.
- 10.30 Form of Indemnity Agreement, dated February 27, 2006, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Report on Form 8-K (file no. 001-11263) dated March 2, 2006.
- 10.31 Form of Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Report on Form 8-K (file no. 001-11263) dated March 27, 2007.
- 10.32 Form of Exide Technologies Employee Restricted Stock Award Agreement, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Report on Form 8-K (file no. 001-11263) dated October 20, 2004.
- 10.33 Form of Exide Technologies Employee Stock Option Award Agreement, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Report on Form 8-K (file no. 001-11263) dated October 20, 2004.
- 10.34 Form of Non-Employee Director Stock Option Agreement, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Company's Report on Form 8-K (file no. 001-11263) dated October 20, 2004.
- 10.35 Form of Non-Employee Director Stock Option Agreement, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Company's Report on Form 8-K (file no. 001-11263) dated October 20, 2004.
- 10.36 Standby Purchase Agreement between Exide Technologies and Tontine Capital Partners, L.P., and Legg Mason Investment Trust, Inc., dated August 28, 2007, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Report on Form 8-K (file no. 001-11263) dated August 28, 2007.
- 10.37 Exide Technologies' 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended and restated effective August 22, 2007, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Report on Form 10-Q (file no. 001-11263) dated November 8, 2007.
- 10.38 Amended and Restated Employment Agreement of Gordon A. Ulsh, dated January 31, 2008, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Report on Form 8-K (file no. 001-11263) dated February 6, 2008.
- 10.39 Letter dated January 28, 2009, amending the Amended and Restated Employment Agreement of Gordon A. Ulsh, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Report on Form 8-K (file no. 001-11263) dated February 2, 2009.
- 10.40 Amendment to Stock Option Award Agreement between Exide Technologies and Gordon A. Ulsh, dated February 18, 2008, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Report on Form 8-K (file no. 001-11263) dated February 20, 2008.
- 10.41 Amendment to Stock Option Award Agreement between Exide Technologies and Edward J. O'Leary, dated February 18, 2008, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Report on Form 8-K (file no. 001-11263) dated February 20, 2008.
- 10.42 Amendment to Stock Option Award Agreement between Exide Technologies and Mitchell S. Bregman, dated February 18, 2008, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Company's



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Report on Form 8-K (file no. 001-11263) dated February 20, 2008.

- 10.43 Amendment to Stock Option Award Agreement between Exide Technologies and Phillip A. Damaska, dated February 18, 2008, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Company's Report on Form 8-K (file no. 001-11263) dated February 20, 2008.
- 10.44 Performance Unit Award Agreement, dated as of May 15, 2008, by and between the Company and Gordon A. Ulsh, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (file no. 001-11263) dated August 6, 2008. #
- 10.45 Consulting Services Agreement between Exide Technologies and Joel M. Campbell, dated January 28, 2009.
- 10.46 Fiscal 2010 Short Term Incentive Plan adopted by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors on March 25, 2009.
- 10.47 Performance Unit Award Agreement, dated as of May 4, 2009 by and between the Company and Gordon A. Ulsh, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (file no. 001-11263) dated November 4, 2010.^
- 10.48 Performance Unit Award Agreement, dated as of May 4, 2009 by and between the Company and Mitchell S. Bregman, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (file no. 001-11263) dated August 6, 2009.#
- 10.49 Performance Unit Award Agreement, dated as of May 4, 2009 by and between the Company and Phillip A. Damaska, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (file no. 001-11263) dated August 6, 2009.#
- 10.50 Performance Unit Award Agreement, dated as of May 4, 2009 by and between the Company and Barbara A. Hatcher, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (file no. 001-11263) dated August 6, 2009.#
- 10.51 Performance Unit Award Agreement, dated as of May 4, 2009 by and between the Company and Edward J. O'Leary, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Company's Quarterly Report on

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Form 10-Q (file no. 001-11263) dated August 6, 2009.#

10.52 Exide Technologies 2009 Stock Incentive Plan, incorporated by reference to the Company's Report on Form 8-K (file no. 001-11263) dated September 21, 2009

10.53 Letter dated August 27, 2009, amending the Amended and Restated Employment Agreement of Gordon A. Ulsh, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Report on Form 8-K (file no. 001-11263) dated August 31, 2009.

10.54 Letter dated November 3, 2009 amending the Amended and Restated Employment Agreement of Gordon A. Ulsh, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Report on Form 8-K (file no. 001-11263) dated November 5, 2009.

+10.55 Form of Performance Share Award Agreement. #

10.56 Form of Restricted Stock Award Agreement incorporated by reference to the Company's Report on Form 8-K (file no. 001-11263) dated March 31, 2010.

\*10.57 Supply Agreement between Daramic, LLC and Exide Technologies, dated January 17, 2010.#

+21 Subsidiaries of the Company.

+23.1 Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.

\*31.1 Certification of James R. Bolch, President and Chief Executive Officer, pursuant to Section 302 of Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

\*31.2 Certification of Phillip A. Damaska, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, pursuant to Section 302 of Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

+32.1 Certifications pursuant to Section 906 of Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

\* Filed herewith.

+ Filed with the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2010.

Management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement.

# Pursuant to a request for confidential treatment, portions of this exhibit have been redacted from the publicly filed document and have been furnished separately to the Securities and Exchange Commission as required by Rule 24b-2 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

^ This exhibit, incorporated herein by reference, erroneously includes a legend stating that confidential information has been redacted and separately filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. No such material has been redacted from this exhibit.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this Annual Report on Form 10-K/A to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 7, 2011

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By: /s/ James R. Bolch  
Name: James R. Bolch  
Title: President and Chief Executive  
Officer

By: /s/ Phillip A. Damaska  
Name: Phillip A. Damaska  
Title: Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

By: /s/ Louis E. Martinez  
Name: Louis E. Martinez  
Title: Vice President, Corporate Controller,  
and Chief Accounting Officer