

EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES

Form 8-K

October 05, 2004

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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): October 5, 2004

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(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	1-11263 (Commission File Number)	23-0552730 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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Crossroads Corporate Center  
3150 Brunswick Pike  
Suite 230  
Lawrenceville, New Jersey 08648  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

(609) 512-3000  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On October 5, 2004, Exide Technologies announced that Craig H. Muhlhauser, President and Chief Executive Officer, would be making a presentation at the Deutsche Bank High-Yield Conference in Scottsdale, Arizona on October 6, 2004.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated October 5, 2004, announcing CEO Craig H. Muhlhauser's attendance at the Deutsche Bank High-Yield Conference on October 6, 2004.

**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.

Date: October 5, 2004

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By: /s/ Craig H. Muhlhauser  
Craig H. Muhlhauser  
President and Chief Executive Officer