

Hatcher Barbara A  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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	
Hatcher Barbara A		(Month/Day/Year)	EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES [XIDE]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/22/2007	
13000 DEERFIELD PARKWAY, BUILDING 200			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
ALPHARETTA, GA 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
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			EVP and General Counsel	

**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	56,626 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

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)
	Date Exercisable	Title			

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	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	10/13/2005 <sup>(2)(3)</sup> 10/13/2014	Common Stock 10,500 \$ 15.82	D Â
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/29/2006 <sup>(2)(3)</sup> 11/29/2015	Common Stock 9,954 \$ 4.46	D Â
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	09/21/2007 <sup>(2)(3)</sup> 09/21/2016	Common Stock 56,100 \$ 3.64	D Â
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	03/22/2008 <sup>(2)(3)</sup> 03/22/2017	Common Stock 26,991 \$ 7.559	D Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hatcher Barbara A 13000 DEERFIELD PARKWAY BUILDING 200 ALPHARETTA, GA 30004	Â	Â	Â EVP and General Counsel	Â

## Signatures

Brad S. Kalter as attorney-in-fact for Barbara A. Hatcher 08/24/2007

\_\_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) Includes 55,126 shares of restricted Common Stock and Restricted Share Units acquired by the Reporting Person pursuant to the 2004 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) Acquired by the Reporting Person pursuant to the 2004 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (3) The Stock Options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant.

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