

Hirt Robert Paul JR
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Hirt Robert Paul JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES [XIDE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 13000 DEERFIELD PARKWAY, BUILDING 200
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/18/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President--Exide Americas

MILTON, GA 30004
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 11/18/2011 | | A | | 100,000 <u>(1)</u> | A | \$ 0 100,000 D |
| Common Stock | 11/18/2011 | | A | | 52,500 <u>(2)</u> | A | \$ 0 152,500 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Performance Shares | \$ 0 | 11/18/2011 | | A | 78,750 (3) | (4) 06/29/2014(4) | Common Stock 78, |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hirt Robert Paul JR 13000 DEERFIELD PARKWAY BUILDING 200 MILTON, GA 30004 | | | President--Exide Americas | |

Signatures

Brad S. Kalter as attorney-in-fact for R. Paul Hirt, Jr. 11/21/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Reflects an award of restricted stock to the reporting person on November 18, 2011 commensurate with the commencement of employment with the Company. The shares vest on November 18, 2014.
- (2) Reflects award of restricted stock pursuant to the Exide Technologies 2009 Stock Incentive Plan. The restricted stock vests ratably over three years beginning November 18, 2012.
- (3) Represents the maximum number of Performance Shares that will be earned, if at all, based on the achievement of certain pre-established management objectives for the period April 1, 2011 through March 31, 2014. Each Performance Share represents a contingent right to receive one share of Exide Technologies common stock.
- (4) The Performance Shares will vest no later than 90 days after March 31, 2014, after the Board of Directors, or a committee thereof, certifies the achievement of one or more of the management objectives.

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