

Ostermann Michael
Form 4
March 29, 2010

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Ostermann Michael

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5-7 ALLEE DES PIERRES
MAYETTES

(Street)

GENNEVILLIERS, IO F-92636

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES [XIDE]

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

03/25/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/25/2010		A	(A) or (D) Amount 18,336 (1)	\$ 0 18,336	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)

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Shares	\$ 0	03/25/2010		A	36,672 (2)	(3) 06/29/2013(3)	Common Stock	36,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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Signatures

Brad S. Kalter as attorney-in-fact for Michael Ostermann
 03/29/2010
 **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 award of restricted stock pursuant to the Exide Technologies 2009 Stock Incentive Plan. The restricted stock vests ratably over three years beginning March 25, 2011.
- (2) 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, 2010 through March 31, 2013. Each Performance Share represents a contingent right to receive one share of Exide Technologies common stock.
- (3) The Performance Shares will vest no later than 90 days after March 31, 2013, after the Board of Directors, or a committee thereof, certifies the achievement of one or more of the management objectives.

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