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Person * Statement Â Campbell Joel M (Month/Data)			(Month/Day/Year)		³ 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES [XIDE]				
(Last) (I	First)	(Middle)					5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
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(City) (S	State)	(Zip)	Table I	- Non-Deriv	ative Securiti	ies Benef	ficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amoun Beneficial (Instr. 4)	t of Securities ly Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature Ownershi (Instr. 5)	of Indirect Beneficial		
Common Stock			16,857 <u>(</u>	1) (2)	D	Â			
Reminder: Report o owned directly or in		e line for eac	ch class of securities bene	ficially	SEC 1473 (7-02	2)			
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of
Security	Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Options (Right to Buy)	09/21/2007(2)(3)	09/21/2016	Common Stock	22,400	\$ 3.64	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Campbell Joel M 13000 DEERFIELD PARKWAY BUILDING 200 ALPHARETTA, GA 30004	Â	Â	Pres. Ind. Energy Europe	Â			
Signatures							
Brad S. Kalter as attorney-in-fact for Joel M. Campbell			10/24/2006				
**Signature of Reporting Person			Date				
Explanation of Docnoncocy							

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) Includes 9,300 shares of restricted Common Stock.

(2) The restricted Common Stock and Stock Options were acquired by the Reporting Person pursuant to the 2004 Stock Incentive Plan.

(3) The Stock Options vest in three equal annual installments beginning September 21, 2007.

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