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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Ulsh Gordon A Issuer Symbol EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES [XIDE] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 13000 DEERFIELD 05/04/2009 below) PARKWAY, BUILDING 200 President and CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ALPHARTETTA, GA 30004

((City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curitio	es Acqı	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title Securi (Instr.	ity	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 a	osed o	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Com		05/04/2009		A	151,033 (1)	A	\$0	609,967	D	
Com								429,556	I	Trust (2)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Shar
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.29	05/04/2009		A	158,863	06/30/2010(3)	05/04/2019	Common Stock	158

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Transfer of the control of the contr	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Ulsh Gordon A 13000 DEERFIELD PARKWAY BUILDING 200 ALPHARTETTA, GA 30004	X		President and CEO				
Signatures							

Brad S. Kalter as attorney-in-fact for Gordon A. 05/06/2009 Ulsh

> **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).
- Reflects award of Restricted Stock Units acquired by the Reporting Person pursuant to the 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. Pursuant to the terms of the Reporting Person's amended employment agreement dated January 31, 2008, the Restricted Stock Units shall vest and become non-forfeitable on June 30, 2010, or June 30, 2011 if the Reporting Person's employment is extended for an additional year, assuming, in each case, continued employment through such date.
- These indirect holdings in this Column 7 are comprised of the following: (1) 416,674 shares held in the Gordon A. Ulsh and Laurie J. Ulsh, J/R/L/T/A, dated June 21, 1996, as amended, of which the Reporting Person and his spouse are trustees; and (2) 6,441 shares each for the accounts owned by the Reporting Person's son and daughter, for which the Reporting Person and his spouse serve as trustees. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, except to the extent of the pecuniary interest of the Reporting Person and his spouse, in the trust.
- Reflects award of Stock Options acquired by the Reporting Person pursuant to the 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. Pursuant to the terms of the Reporting Person's amended employment agreement dated January 31, 2008, the Employee Stock Options vest on June 30, 2010, or June 30, 2011, if the Reporting Person's employment is extended for an additional year, assuming, in each case, continued employment through such date.

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The amount shown in Column 9 reflects the number of Common Shares that may be acquired on exercise of Employee Stock Options granted to the Reporting Person on May 4, 2009 pursuant to the 2004 Stock Incentive Plan and does not include shares that may be acquired upon exercise of outstanding Employee Stock Options previously reported.

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