

EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES  
Form 8-K  
April 22, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): April 21, 2004**

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**Exide Technologies**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State of Incorporation)

**1-11263**  
(Commission File Number)

**23-0552730**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**Crosslands Corporate Center**  
**3150 Brunswick Pike**

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Suite 230

Lawrenceville, New Jersey 08648

(Address of principal executive office)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (609) 512-3000

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**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT**

**ITEM 5. OTHER**

On April 21, 2004, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware entered an order confirming the Joint Plan of Reorganization of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Exide and the subsidiary debtors under case number 02-11125KJC. A press release regarding the confirmation order is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

**ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release, dated April 21, 2004

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

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BY: /s/ Craig H. Muhlhauser

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Chairman, President and

Chief Executive Officer

Date: April 22, 2004

BY: /s/ Ian J. Harvie

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Interim Chief Financial Officer,

Vice President and Corporate Controller