

EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES
Form SC 13G
June 03, 2011

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. ____)*

EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share
(Title of Class of Securities)

302051206
(CUSIP Number)

May 24, 2011
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule 13G is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
 Rule 13d-1(c)
 Rule 13d-1(d)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 302051206

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: WS Capital, L.L.C.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only):

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A (a) GROUP

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Texas

NUMBER OF SHARES 5 SOLE VOTING POWER: 0*

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 6 SHARED VOTING POWER: 4,800,000*

EACH REPORTING PERSON 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: 0*

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: 4,800,000*

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 4,800,000*

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 6.2%*

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON HC/OO

*Based on information set forth on the Form 10-K of Exide Technologies (the "Company") for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2011, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 1, 2011, there were 77,580,059 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Shares"), of the Company issued and outstanding as of May 25, 2011. As of June 3, 2011 (the "Reporting Date"), for purposes of Reg. Section 240.13d-3, Walker Smith Capital, L.P. ("WSC"), Walker Smith Capital (Q.P.), L.P. ("WSCQP"), Walker Smith International Fund, Ltd. ("WS International"), HHMI Investments, L.P. ("HHMI") and GT Global Hedge, L.P. ("GT Global" and collectively with WSC, WSCQP, WS International and HHMI, the "WS Funds") owned 4,800,000 Shares. WS Capital Management, L.P. ("WSC Management") is the general partner of WSC and WSCQP, the agent and attorney-in-fact for WS International and the investment manager for HHMI and GT Global. WS Capital, L.L.C. ("WS Capital") is the general partner of WSC Management. Reid S. Walker and G. Stacy Smith are members of WS Capital. As a result, WSC Management, WS Capital and Messrs. Reid S. Walker and G. Stacy Smith possess shared power to vote and direct the disposition of the Shares held by the WS Funds. Thus, as of the Reporting Date, for the purposes of Reg. Section 240.13d-3, WSC Management, WS Capital and Messrs. Reid S. Walker and G. Stacy Smith are deemed to beneficially own 4,800,000

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Shares, or approximately 6.2% of the Shares deemed issued and outstanding as of the Reporting Date. Each of the reporting persons hereby expressly disclaims membership in a “group” under Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder with respect to the Shares reported herein, and this Schedule 13G shall not be deemed to be an admission that any such reporting person is a member of such a group.

CUSIP No. 302051206

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: WS Capital Management, L.P.

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Texas

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	6	SHARED VOTING POWER: 4,800,000*
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: 0*
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IA/PN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: Reid S. Walker

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(b)

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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
United States

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	5	SOLE VOTING POWER: 0*
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER: 4,800,000*
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: 0*
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: 4,800,000*

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4,800,000*

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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
IN

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CUSIP No. 302051206

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: G. Stacy Smith

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only):

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF (a)]
 A GROUP (b)]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
 United States

NUMBER OF	5	SOLE VOTING POWER: 0*
SHARES		
BENEFICIALLY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER: 4,800,000*
OWNED BY		
EACH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: 0*
REPORTING	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: 4,800,000*
PERSON		

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 4,800,000*

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 IN

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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer: EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
 13000 Deerfield Parkway
 Building 200
 Milton, Georgia 30004

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:
 WS Capital, L.L.C.
 WS Capital Management, L.P.
 Reid S. Walker
 G. Stacy Smith

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or if none, Residence:
 300 Crescent Court, Suite 1111
 Dallas, Texas 75201

Item 2(c). Citizenship:

WS Capital, L.L.C.:	Texas
WS Capital Management, L.P.:	Texas
Reid S. Walker:	United States
G. Stacy Smith:	United States

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:
 Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number: 302051206

Item 3. Not Applicable.

Item 4. Ownership:

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

WS Capital, L.L.C.:	4,800,000*
	4,800,000*

WS Capital Management,

L.P.:

Reid S. Walker: 4,800,000*

G. Stacy Smith: 4,800,000*

(b) Percent of Class:

WS Capital, L.L.C.: 6.2%*

WS Capital Management, L.P.: 6.2%*

L.P.:

Reid S. Walker: 6.2%*

G. Stacy Smith: 6.2%*

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

WS Capital, L.L.C.:	0*
WS Capital Management,	0*
L.P.:	
Reid S. Walker:	0*
G. Stacy Smith:	0*

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

WS Capital, L.L.C.:	4,800,000*
WS Capital Management,	4,800,000*
L.P.:	
Reid S. Walker:	4,800,000*
G. Stacy Smith:	4,800,000*

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

WS Capital, L.L.C.:	0*
WS Capital Management,	0*
L.P.:	
Reid S. Walker:	0*
G. Stacy Smith:	0*

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

WS Capital, L.L.C.:	4,800,000*
WS Capital Management,	4,800,000*
L.P.:	
Reid S. Walker:	4,800,000*
G. Stacy Smith:	4,800,000*

*See footnote on cover pages.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

Not applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of Subsidiary Which Acquired the Securities:

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

June 3, 2011

WS CAPITAL, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Reid S. Walker
Reid S. Walker, Member

WS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.

By: WS Capital, L.L.C., its general partner

By: /s/ Reid S. Walker
Reid S. Walker, Member

/s/ Reid S. Walker
REID S. WALKER

/s/ G. Stacy Smith
G. STACY SMITH

Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the persons named below agree to the joint filing on behalf of each of them a Statement on Schedule 13G (including amendments thereto) with regard to the common stock of EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES and further agree that this Joint Filing Agreement be included as an Exhibit to such joint filings. In evidence thereof, the undersigned, being duly authorized, hereby execute this Joint Filing Agreement as of June 3, 2011.

WS CAPITAL, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Reid S. Walker
Reid S. Walker, Member

WS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.

By: WS Capital, L.L.C., its general partner

By: /s/ Reid S. Walker
Reid S. Walker, Member

/s/ Reid S. Walker
REID S. WALKER

/s/ G. Stacy Smith
G. STACY SMITH

