

WETZEL CARROLL R  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
WETZEL CARROLL R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

13000 DEERFIELD PARKWAY, BUILDING 200

(Street)

ALPHARETTA, GA 30004

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES [XIDE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/22/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Amount or Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/22/2007                           |  | A                              | (1)   | 5,270<br>\$ 0   | 18,261   | 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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-Employee Director Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 7.59  | 08/22/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>            |  | A                              | 5,941   | 08/22/2008 08/22/2017                                    | Common Stock 5,941  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WETZEL CARROLL R<br>13000 DEERFIELD PARKWAY<br>BUILDING 200<br>ALPHARETTA, GA 30004 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Brad S. Kalter as attorney-in-fact for Carroll R. Wetzel 08/24/2007

\*\*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 Units acquired by the Reporting Person pursuant to the 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. The Restricted Stock Units vest the earlier of August 22, 2008 or the date of the 2008 annual meeting of shareholders, so long as the director's Continuous Service with the Company does not end before such date, and issuance of shares of Common Stock is deferred until the director's separation from service.
- (2) Reflects award of stock options acquired by the Reporting Person pursuant to the 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. The stock options vest the earlier of August 22, 2008 or the date of the 2008 annual meeting of shareholders, so long as the director's Continuous Service with the Company does not end before such date.
- (3) The amount shown in Column 9 reflects the number of Common Shares that may be acquired on exercise of Stock Options granted to the Reporting Person on August 22, 2007 pursuant to the 2004 Stock Incentive Plan and does not include shares that may be acquired upon exercise of outstanding Non-Employee Director Stock Options previously reported.

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