

EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES  
Form SC 13G  
December 09, 2004

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 13G  
(Rule 13d-102)**

**Information Statement Pursuant to Rules 13d-1 and 13d-2  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. )\***

Exide Technologies

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

302051206

(CUSIP Number)

December 1, 2004

Date of Event Which Requires Filing of the Statement

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

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

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The information required on 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).

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

**Citadel Limited Partnership**

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)    
(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**Illinois limited partnership**

**U.S.A.**

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

**0**

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

**1,558,195 shares of Common Stock**

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

**0**

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
**See Row 6 above.**

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**See Row 6 above.**

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

CERTAIN SHARES\*

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

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12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

**PN; HC**



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**GLB Partners, L.P.**

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)    
(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**Delaware limited partnership  
U.S.A.**

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

**0**

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**Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.**

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(a)    
(b)

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**Delaware limited liability company**

U.S.A.

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S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

**Kenneth Griffin**

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)    
(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**U.S. Citizen**

U.S.A.

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**Citadel Wellington Partners L.P.**

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(b)

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**Illinois limited partnership**

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**Delaware limited partnership**

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**Citadel Kensington Global Strategies Fund Ltd.**

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(a)    
(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**Bermuda company**

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**Citadel Equity Fund Ltd.**

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)    
(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**Cayman Islands company**

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

**0**

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**Citadel Credit Products Ltd.**

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

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(b)

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**Cayman Islands company**

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**Citadel Jackson Investment Fund Ltd.**

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(a)    
(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**Cayman Islands company**

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**Citadel Credit Trading Ltd.**

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)    
(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**Cayman Islands company**

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**Citadel Antaeus International Investments Ltd.**

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)    
(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**Cayman Islands company**

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

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**CO, HC**



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

1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

**Crossroad Corporate Center  
3150 Brunswick Pike, Suite 230  
Lawrenceville, New Jersey 08648**

Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing  
 Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office  
 Item 2(c) Citizenship

Citadel Limited Partnership  
 131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor  
 Chicago, Illinois 60603

Illinois limited partnership  
 GLB Partners, L.P.  
 131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor  
 Chicago, Illinois 60603

Delaware limited partnership  
 Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.  
 131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor  
 Chicago, Illinois 60603

Delaware limited liability company  
 Kenneth Griffin  
 131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor  
 Chicago, Illinois 60603

U.S. Citizen  
 Citadel Wellington Partners L.P.  
 c/o Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.  
 131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor  
 Chicago, Illinois 60603

Illinois limited partnership  
 Citadel Wellington Partners L.P. SE  
 c/o Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.  
 131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor  
 Chicago, Illinois 60603

Delaware limited partnership



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Citadel Kensington Global Strategies Fund Ltd.  
 c/o Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.  
 131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor  
 Chicago, Illinois 60603  
 Bermuda company  
 Citadel Equity Fund Ltd.  
 c/o Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.  
 131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor  
 Chicago, Illinois 60603  
 Cayman Islands company  
 Citadel Credit Products Ltd.  
 c/o Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.  
 131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor  
 Chicago, Illinois 60603  
 Cayman Islands company  
 Citadel Jackson Investment Fund Ltd.  
 c/o Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.  
 131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor  
 Chicago, Illinois 60603  
 Cayman Islands company  
 Citadel Credit Trading Ltd.  
 c/o Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.  
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 Cayman Islands company  
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 c/o Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.  
 131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor  
 Chicago, Illinois 60603  
 Cayman Islands company

2(d) Title of Class of Securities:

2(e) **Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share**  
 CUSIP Number: **302051206**

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**Item 3**

- If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:
- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act;
  - (b)  Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act;
  - (c)  Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act;
  - (d)  Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act;
  - (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
  - (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
  - (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
  - (h)  A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
  - (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
  - (j)  Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box. :

**Item 4**

Ownership:

- CITADEL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**
- GLB PARTNERS, L.P.**
- CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP, L.L.C.**
- KENNETH GRIFFIN**
- CITADEL WELLINGTON PARTNERS L.P.**
- CITADEL WELLINGTON PARTNERS L.P. SE**
- CITADEL KENSINGTON GLOBAL STRATEGIES FUND LTD.**
- CITADEL EQUITY FUND LTD.**
- CITADEL CREDIT PRODUCTS LTD.**
- CITADEL JACKSON INVESTMENT FUND LTD.**
- CITADEL CREDIT TRADING LTD.**
- CITADEL ANTAEUS INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENTS LTD.**

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

1,558,195 shares of Common Stock

(b) Percent of class:

Approximately 6.4% as of the date of this filing (based on 24,161,910 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of November 11, 2004).

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

- (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:
  - (ii) 0  
shared power to vote or to direct the vote:
  - (iii) See item (a) above.  
sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
  - (iv) 0  
shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
- See item (a) above.

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 the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:  
  
See Item 2 above.

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.

\* Adam C. Cooper is signing on behalf of Kenneth Griffin as attorney-in-fact pursuant to a power of attorney previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 19, 2002, and hereby incorporated by reference herein. The power of attorney was filed as an attachment to a filing by Citadel Limited Partnership on Form 3 for Metals USA, Inc.

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

Dated this 8th day of December, 2004

**KENNETH GRIFFIN**

By: /s/ Adam C. Cooper  
Adam C. Cooper, attorney-in-fact\*

**CITADEL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

By: GLB Partners, L.P.,  
its General Partner

By: Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.,  
its General Partner

By: /s/ Adam C. Cooper  
Adam C. Cooper, Senior Managing  
Director and General Counsel

**GLB PARTNERS, L.P.**

By: Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.,  
its General Partner

By: /s/ Adam C. Cooper  
Adam C. Cooper, Senior Managing  
Director and General Counsel

**CITADEL WELLINGTON PARTNERS  
L.P.**

By: Citadel Limited Partnership,  
its General Partner

By: GLB Partners, L.P.,  
its General Partner

By: Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.,  
its General Partner

By: /s/ Adam C. Cooper  
Adam C. Cooper, Senior Managing  
Director and General Counsel

**CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP, L.L.C.**

By: /s/ Adam C. Cooper  
Adam C. Cooper, Senior Managing  
Director and General Counsel

**CITADEL EQUITY FUND LTD.**

By: Citadel Limited Partnership,  
its Portfolio Manager

By: GLB Partners, L.P.,  
its General Partner

By: Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.,  
its General Partner

By: /s/ Adam C. Cooper  
Adam C. Cooper, Senior Managing  
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**CITADEL ANTAEUS INTERNATIONAL  
INVESTMENTS LTD.**

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its General Partner

By: Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.,  
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L.P. SE**

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By: Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.,  
its General Partner

By: /s/ Adam C. Cooper  
Adam C. Cooper, Senior Managing  
Director and General Counsel

**CITADEL CREDIT PRODUCTS LTD.**

By: Citadel Limited Partnership,  
its Portfolio Manager

By: GLB Partners, L.P.,  
its General Partner

By: Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.,  
its General Partner

By: /s/ Adam C. Cooper  
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By: Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.,  
its General Partner

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Adam C. Cooper, Senior Managing  
Director and General Counsel

**CITADEL KENSINGTON GLOBAL  
STRATEGIES FUND LTD.**

By: Citadel Limited Partnership,  
its Portfolio Manager

By: GLB Partners, L.P.,  
its General Partner

By: Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.,  
its General Partner

By: /s/ Adam C. Cooper  
Adam C. Cooper, Senior Managing  
Director and General Counsel

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**CITADEL JACKSON INVESTMENT  
FUND LTD.**

By: Citadel Limited Partnership,  
its Portfolio Manager

By: GLB Partners, L.P.,  
its General Partner

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