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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:

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

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2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*						
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	Citadel Wellington Partners L.P.								
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	Citadel Equity Fund Ltd.							
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4.	CITIZENSI	HIP OR PLACE OF O	ORGANIZATION					
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Item 1(a)		Name of Issuer: EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES		
1(b)		Address of Issuer s Principal Executive Offices	s:	
		Crossroad Corporate Center 3150 Brunswick Pike, Suite 230 Lawrenceville, New Jersey 08648		
Item 2(a) Item 2(b) Item 2(c)		Name of Person Filing Address of Principal Business Office 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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Item 3		If this state	ement is filed pursuant to Rule	s 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), che	eck whether the person filing is a:
		(a)	o	Broker or dealer registered und	ler Section 15 of the Exchange Act;
		(b)	o	Bank as defined in Section 3(a)	(6) of the Exchange Act;
		(c)	o	Insurance company as defined a	in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange
		(d)	0	Investment company registered Company Act;	l under Section 8 of the Investment
		(e)	О	An investment adviser in accor	dance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
		(f)	0	An employee benefit plan or en Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);	ndowment fund in accordance with
		(g)	0	A parent holding company or c Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);	control person in accordance with
		(h)	0	A savings association as define	ed in Section 3(b) of the Federal
		(i)	0	Deposit Insurance Act; A church plan that is excluded company under	from the definition of an investment
				Section 3(c)(14) of the Investm	nent Company Act;
		(j)	o	Group, in accordance with Rule	e 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).
If this	statement is file	d pursuant to	Rule 13d-1(c), check this box.	: ý	

Item 4 Ownership:

CITADEL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

GLB PARTNERS, L.P.

CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP, L.L.C.

KENNETH GRIFFIN

CITADEL WELLINGTON PARTNERS L.P.

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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:

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	(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 F Not Applical		r Less of a Class:
Item 6		Ownership of Mot Applical		e Percent on Behalf of Another Person:
Item 7		Identification at on by the Paren		ion of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported mpany:
		See Item 2 abov	ve.	
Item 8		Identification a Not Applical		ion of Members of the Group:
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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.

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^{*} 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.

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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

CITADEL EQUITY FUND LTD.

CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP, L.L.C.

/s/ Adam C. Cooper

GLB Partners, L.P.,

its General Partner

its General Partner

CITADEL ANTAEUS INTERNATIONAL

INVESTMENTS LTD.

Adam C. Cooper, Senior Managing

Director and General Counsel

Citadel Limited Partnership,

its Portfolio Manager

Adam C. Cooper, attorney-in-fact*

CITADEL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

GLB Partners, L.P., By:

its General Partner Adam C. Cooper, Senior Managing

By:

By:

Director and General Counsel Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.,

By: its General Partner

/s/ Adam C. Cooper By:

By: Citadel Limited Partnership, Adam C. Cooper, Senior Managing its Portfolio Manager

Director and General Counsel

GLB PARTNERS, L.P.

By:

L.P.

Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C., By: By: Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.,

its General Partner

/s/ Adam C. Cooper /s/ Adam C. Cooper By: By:

Adam C. Cooper, Senior Managing

Director and General Counsel

CITADEL WELLINGTON PARTNERS

Citadel Limited Partnership, By:

its General Partner

GLB Partners, L.P., GLB Partners, L.P., By: By:

its General Partner its General Partner

Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C., By: By: Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.,

> its General Partner its General Partner

By: /s/ Adam C. Cooper By: /s/ Adam C. Cooper

Adam C. Cooper, Senior Managing Adam C. Cooper, Senior Managing Director and General Counsel Director and General Counsel

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CITADEL WELLINGTON PARTNERS L.P. SE

CITADEL CREDIT TRADING LTD.

By:

Citadel Limited Partnership,

its General Partner

By: GLB Partners, L.P.,

its General Partner

Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C., By:

its General Partner

By: /s/ Adam C. Cooper

> Adam C. Cooper, Senior Managing Director and General Counsel

By: Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.,

its General Partner

Citadel Limited Partnership,

its Portfolio Manager

GLB Partners, L.P.,

its General Partner

By: /s/ Adam C. Cooper

> Adam C. Cooper, Senior Managing Director and General Counsel

CITADEL CREDIT PRODUCTS LTD.

CITADEL KENSINGTON GLOBAL STRATEGIES FUND LTD.

By: Citadel Limited Partnership,

its Portfolio Manager

GLB Partners, L.P., By:

its General Partner

Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C., By:

its General Partner

By: /s/ Adam C. Cooper

> Adam C. Cooper, Senior Managing Director and General Counsel

By: Citadel Limited Partnership,

its Portfolio Manager

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Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C., By:

its General Partner

/s/ Adam C. Cooper By:

> Adam C. Cooper, Senior Managing Director and General Counsel

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