

EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES

Form 8-K

February 14, 2005

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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): February 14, 2005**

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(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)**

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**Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)**

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

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

**Crossroads Corporate Center  
3150 Brunswick Pike  
Suite 230  
Lawrenceville, New Jersey 08648  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)**

**(609) 512-3000  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)**

**Not Applicable  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is a press release dated February 14, 2005 being furnished pursuant to Item 9.01(c) as part of this report.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) *Exhibits*

Exhibit 99.1 The press release referred to in Item 2.02, Results of Operations and Financial Condition and attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, contains information regarding the Registrant's results of operations and financial condition.

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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/ J. Timothy Gargaro  
J. Timothy Gargaro  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 14, 2005