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June 29, 2006

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D
(Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT
TO RULES 13d-1(b), (c) AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED
PURSUANT TO 13d-2(a) *

EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)

302051206
(CUSIP Number)

Jeffrey L. Gendell
55 Railroad Avenue, 3rd Floor
Greenwich, Connecticut 06830
(Name, address and telephone number of person authorized to receive
notices and communications)

June 28, 2006
(Date of event which requires filing of this statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of ss.ss. 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box. [X]

Note: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See ss. 240.13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

* 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 disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "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 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS. Tontine Capital Partners, L.P.
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS.
 OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)

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

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS: WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
 PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e):

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER: 0

NUMBER OF
 SHARES 8 SHARED VOTING POWER: 632,200
 BENEFICIALLY
 OWNED BY
 EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: 0
 REPORTING
 PERSON WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: 632,200

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON: 632,200

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11): 2.58%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: PN

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS. Tontine Capital Management, L.L.C.
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS.

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OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)

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

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS: WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e):

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER: 0

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER: 632,200

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: 0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: 632,200

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON: 632,200

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11): 2.58%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: OO

3

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS. I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY) Tontine Partners, L.P.

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

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e):

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: Delaware

	7	SOLE VOTING POWER:	0
NUMBER OF	8	SHARED VOTING POWER:	564,576
SHARES			
BENEFICIALLY	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:	0
OWNED BY			
EACH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:	564,576
REPORTING			
PERSON WITH			

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON: 564,576

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11): 2.30%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: PN

1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS. Tontine Management, L.L.C.
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS.
OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)

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

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e):

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER: 0

NUMBER OF
SHARES 8 SHARED VOTING POWER: 564,576

BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: 0

REPORTING
PERSON WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: 564,576

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON: 564,576

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11): 2.30%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: OO

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS. Tontine Overseas Associates, L.L.C.
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS.
OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)

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

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS: WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e):

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: Delaware

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	7	SOLE VOTING POWER:	0
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	-----	-----	-----
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER:	1,228,611
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:	0
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:	1,228,611

11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON:		1,228,611

12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:		
			<input type="checkbox"/>

13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):		5.00%

14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON:		IA, OO

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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS. Jeffrey L. Gendell		
	I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS.		
	OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)		

2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:	(a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>	

3	SEC USE ONLY		

4	SOURCE OF FUNDS:	WC	

5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e):		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	

6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: United States		

	7	SOLE VOTING POWER:	0
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	-----	-----	-----
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER:	2,425,387

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board of directors of the Company and will acquire additional shares of Common Stock.

Although the foregoing represents the range of activities presently contemplated by the Reporting Persons with respect to the Company, it should be noted that the possible activities of the Reporting Persons are subject to change at any time. Except as set forth above, none of the Reporting Persons has any present plans or proposals which relate to or would result in any of the actions described in subparagraphs (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

(a) The responses of the Reporting Persons to Rows (11) through (13) of the cover pages of this Schedule 13D are incorporated herein by reference. The Reporting Persons beneficially own the number of shares of the Common Stock listed below, representing approximately the percentage of the outstanding shares of Common Stock set forth opposite such number. The percentages used herein are calculated based upon 24,551,008 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of June 23, 2006 as disclosed in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended March 31, 2006.

Name	Number of Shares	Percent of Class
Tontine Capital Partners, L.P.	632,200	2.58%
Tontine Capital Management L.L.C.	632,200	2.58%
Tontine Partners, L.P.	564,576	2.30%
Tontine Management, L.L.C.	564,576	2.30%
Tontine Overseas Associates, L.L.C.	1,228,611	5.00%
Jeffrey L. Gendell	2,425,387	9.88%

(b) The responses of the Reporting Persons to (i) Rows (7) through (10) of the cover pages of this statement on Schedule 13D and (ii) Item 5(a) hereof are incorporated herein by reference.

(c) Except for the transaction described in Item 4 hereof, none of the Reporting Persons has effected any transactions in the Common Stock of the Company during the past 60 days.

(d) TCM, the general partner of TCP, has the power to direct the affairs of TCP, including decisions respecting the receipt of dividends from, and the disposition of the proceeds from the sale of, the shares. TM, the general partner of TP, has the power to direct the affairs of TP, including decisions respecting the receipt of dividends from, and the disposition of the

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/s/ Jeffrey L. Gendell

Jeffrey L. Gendell, individually, and as
managing member of
Tontine Capital
Management, L.L.C.,
general partner of Tontine Capital
Partners, L.P., and as managing member of
Tontine Management, L.L.C.,
general partner of Tontine Partners, L.P.,
and as managing member of Tontine
Overseas Associates, L.L.C.

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number -----	Description -----
Exhibit 1	Standby Purchase Agreement, dated June 28, 2006, by and among Tontine Capital Partners, L.P., Legg Mason Investment Trust, Inc., Arklow Capital Management, LLC and the Company, including as Annex B thereto, the Form of Registration Rights Agreement to be entered into by and among Tontine Capital Partners, L.P., Legg Mason Investment Trust, Inc., Arklow Capital Management, LLC and the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed June 29, 2006).