#### **EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES**

Form 4

September 18, 2006

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **REILLY JOHN PAUL** Issuer Symbol EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES [XIDE] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify C/O AMERICAN AXLE & 09/14/2006 MANUF. HOLDINGS, 1840 **HOLBROOK AVENUE** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting DETROIT, MI 48212 (City) (State) (Zip)

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 ionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Direct Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership	
Common			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price \$	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(IIIstr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Stock	09/14/2006	09/14/2006	X	4,545	A	э 3.5	9,845	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. Transactic 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares
Subscription Rights (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.5	09/14/2006		X		4,545	08/23/2006	09/14/2006	Common Stock	4,545

## **Reporting Owners**

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
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REILLY JOHN PAUL C/O AMERICAN AXLE & MANUF. HOLDINGS 1840 HOLBROOK AVENUE DETROIT, MI 48212	X				
Signatures					
Brad S. Kalter as attorney-in-fact for John P.	00/1	8/2006			

# \*\*Signature of Reporting Person 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).

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