

EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES

Form 4

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FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BRIGHT NEIL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**13000 DEERFIELD
PARKWAY, BUILDING 200**

(Street)

ALPHARETTA, GA 30004

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

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3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

08/30/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

President--Ind. Energy Europe

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/30/2005 ⁽¹⁾		A		3,000	A	<u>(2)</u> 3,000

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. Transaction 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)		8. Date of Selling (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 15.82	08/30/2005 ⁽¹⁾		A		12,500		⁽³⁾	08/29/2015	Common Stock	12,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRIGHT NEIL 13000 DEERFIELD PARKWAY BUILDING 200 ALPHARETTA, GA 30004			President--Ind. Energy Europe	

Signatures

Brad S. Kalter as attorney-in-fact for Neil S.
Bright

09/01/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).

- Grants of restricted Common Stock and Stock Options were approved by the Issuer's Board of Directors on October 13, 2004, subject to
- (1) shareholder approval of the Issuer's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan under which the restricted Common Stock and the Stock Options were granted. The Issuer's shareholders approved the Plan on August 30, 2005.
 - (2) The restricted Common Stock and Stock Options were acquired by the Reporting Person pursuant to the 2004 Stock Incentive Plan.
 - (3) The Stock Options vest in three equal annual installments beginning October 13, 2005.

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