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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DAPPOLONIA MICHAEL R

 (Last) (First) (Middle)

NIGHTINGALE & ASSOCIATES, 1266 EAST MAIN STREET

 (Street)

STAMFORD, CT 06902

 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES [XIDE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
08/30/2005

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/30/2005 ⁽¹⁾		A	1,264 A	1,264	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. 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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 15.82	08/30/2005 ⁽¹⁾		A	2,112	⁽³⁾ 08/29/2015	Common Stock	2,112

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DAPPOLONIA MICHAEL R NIGHTINGALE & ASSOCIATES 1266 EAST MAIN STREET STAMFORD, CT 06902	X			

Signatures

Brad S. Kalter as attorney-in-fact for Michael R. D'Appolonia 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) Stock Options vest on October 13, 2005

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