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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
D. E. Shaw Galvanic Portfolios, L.L.C.		(Month/Day/Year)	EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES [XIDEQ]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
1166 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, NINTH FLOOR			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) See footnotes 1, 2, and 3	
NEW YORK, NY 10036			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	761,750	D (1) (2) (3)	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
04/30/2015	04/30/2025	7% Second Lien Senior Secured Convertible PIK Notes due 2025 Common Stock, par value \$0.01	3,411,867	\$ (4)	D (1) (2) (3) A

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
D. E. Shaw Galvanic Portfolios, L.L.C. 1166 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NINTH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10036	A	A X	A	See footnotes 1, 2, and 3
D. E. Shaw Manager II, L.L.C. 1166 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NINTH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10036	A	A X	A	See footnotes 1, 2, and 3
D. E. Shaw Adviser II, L.L.C. 1166 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NINTH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10036	A	A X	A	See footnotes 1, 2, and 3
D. E. SHAW & CO, L.L.C. 1166 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NINTH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10036	A	A X	A	See footnotes 1, 2, and 3
D. E. SHAW & CO, L.P. 1166 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NINTH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10036	A	A X	A	See footnotes 1, 2, and 3
SHAW DAVID E 1166 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NINTH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10036	A	A X	A	See footnotes 1, 2, and 3

Signatures

/s/ Nathan Thomas, Authorized Signatory, D. E. Shaw Galvanic Portfolios, L.L.C. 05/11/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Nathan Thomas, Authorized Signatory, D. E. Shaw Manager II, L.L.C. 05/11/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

05/11/2015

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/s/ Nathan Thomas, Chief Compliance Officer, D. E. Shaw Adviser II, L.L.C.

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Nathan Thomas, Authorized Signatory, D. E. Shaw & Co., L.L.C.

05/11/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Nathan Thomas, Chief Compliance Officer, D. E. Shaw & Co., L.P.

05/11/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Nathan Thomas, Attorney-in-Fact for David E. Shaw

05/11/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

(1) The Common Stock, par value \$0.01 (the "Shares"), and the 7% Second Lien Senior Secured Convertible PIK Notes due 2025 (the "Bonds," and, collectively the "Securities") reported in this Form 3 are directly held by D. E. Shaw Galvanic Portfolios, L.L.C. ("Galvanic Portfolios"), which holds 761,750 Shares and a principal amount of 29,852,722 of the Bonds, and may be deemed to be indirectly held by the other Reporting Persons.

(2) D. E. Shaw Adviser II, L.L.C. ("Adviser II"), as investment adviser to Galvanic Portfolios; D. E. Shaw Manager II, L.L.C. ("Manager II"), as the manager to Galvanic Portfolios; D. E. Shaw & Co., L.P. ("DESCO LP"), as managing member to Adviser II; D. E. Shaw & Co., L.L.C. ("DESCO LLC"), as the managing member of Manager II; and Mr. David E. Shaw ("David E. Shaw"), as president and sole shareholder of D. E. Shaw & Co., Inc. ("DESCO Inc."), which is the general partner of DESCOP LP, and as president and sole shareholder of D. E. Shaw & Co. II, Inc. ("DESCO II Inc."), which is the managing member of DESCOP LLC, may be deemed to be the beneficial owners of the securities reported in this Form 3 for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

(3) In accordance with instruction 5(b)(iv), the entire number of securities of the Issuer that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Galvanic Portfolios, Manager II, Adviser II, DESCOP LLC, DESCOP LP, and David E. Shaw is reported herein. Each of Manager II, Adviser II, DESCOP LLC, DESCOP LP, and David E. Shaw disclaims any beneficial ownership of any security listed in this Form 3, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

(4) The initial conversion price shall be \$1 of principal amount divided by the conversion rate of 0.11429. The conversion rate is subject to adjustment.

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