This FINANCING STATEMENT is presented to THE FILING OFFICER for filing for record in the real estate records:

1 Debtor(s) (Last Name First) and address(es)

Exide Corporation
645 Penn St.
Reading, PA 19612

2 Secured Party(ies) and address(es)

LEASING
Associates ~~Lexington~~ Inc.
8201 Ridgepoint Drive
Irving, TX 75063

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4 This Financing Statement covers the following types or items of property:

Manufacturing and related equipment as described on the attached schedule

The real estate is described on the attached Schedule

5 Name and Address of Assignee

6 Check appropriate box(s) The above goods are or are to become fixtures on [X] The above timber is standing on [ ] The above minerals or the like (including oil and gas) or mineral accounts will be financed at the wellhead or minehead located on [ ] (Describe real estate below. See instruction #4): in Delaware Co., IA

The real estate is described on the attached Schedule

The name of a record owner is General Battery Corporation

7 [ ] Products of collateral are covered.

8 Catherine B Hratko
Signature of Debtor

Signature of Debtor

Exide Corporation
Type or Print all names (Iowa Code 335.2)

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Secured party or other appropriate signature may be substituted for debtor(s) signature only in cases covered by UCC 9-402(2), 9-408 and 11105, and must be identified when substituted.

Form Approved (7-1-76) By: MARY JANE ODELL, Secretary of State.

DATE 12-30-97 BOOK 46 PAGE 172

1. FILING OFFICER COPY-ALPHABETICAL

ATTACHMENT TO UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE FINANCING STATEMENT

1. LESSOR: ASSOCIATES LEASING, INC.

   LESSEE: EXIDE CORPORATION

2. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

   The equipment leased pursuant to that certain Master Lease Agreement dated as of the 23rd day of December , 1997, between Lessor, as lessor, and Lessee, as lessee, together with all accessions, substitutions and replacements therefor, and proceeds (including insurance proceeds) thereof (but without power of sale); more fully described on the attached Annex(es) A.

3. THIS FILING IS MADE FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND IS INTENDED TO REPRESENT A TRUE LEASE.

4. THE EQUIPMENT DESCRIBED HEREIN WAS PURCHASED BY LESSOR FROM LESSEE AS PART OF A SALE-LEASEBACK TRANSACTION.

ANNEX A
TO
SCHEDULE NO. A-1
DATED THIS 23rd DAY OF DECEMBER, 1997
TO MASTER LEASE AGREEMENT DATED AS OF DECEMBER 23, 1997

DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT

Manufacturer	Serial Numbers	Type and Model of Equipment	Number of Units	Cost per Unit

Manufacturing and related equipment, as more fully described on Exhibit No. 1 attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Initials: _____ _____
Lessor Lessee

EXHIBIT NO. 1 TO ANNEX A TO
SCHEDULE NO. A-1

LOCATION	ASSET DESCRIPTION	MANUFACTURER	MODEL NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER	ASSET NUMBER	CAPITALIZED LESSOR'S COST
LAMPETER	INJ. MOLDER...30366 PRESS INJECTION MOLD 24	VAN DORN	350	350RS-30F-990	30366	$63,734
LAMPETER	INJ. MOLDER...30367 PRESS INJECTION MOLD 27	VAN DORN	350	350RS-30F-991	30367	$63,734
LAMPETER	INJ. MOLDER...30461 PRESS INJECTION MOLD 32	VAN DORN	75	75RS5F2370	30461	$40,110
LAMPETER	INJ. MOLDER...38518 PRESS INJECTION MOLD 23	VAN DORN	350	350RS30F1281	38518	$98,580
LAMPETER	INJ. MOLDER...38587 PRESS INJECTION MOLD 37	VAN DORN	150	881524	38587	$67,196
LAMPETER	ROBOT STATIONS...E1274 ROBOT				E1274	$39,753
LAMPETER	1388 41 CASE MOLD	CARLSON	476		E1388	$180,917
LAMPETER	1378 GOLF CART CASE	CARLSON	496		E1378	$170,690
LAMPETER	1373 26/70 CASE MOLD	CARLSON	497		E1373	$173,179
LAMPETER	1354 51 CASE MOLD	CARLSON	474		E1354	$173,835
LAMPETER	1341 58 CASE MOLD	CARLSON	467		E1341	$182,864
LAMPETER	98744 34 CHRYSLER CASE	CARLSON	419		98744	$205,497
LAMPETER	1338 25 CONTAINER MOLD	CARLSON	403		E1338	$122,490
LAMPETER	1334 26/70 CORES	CARLSON			E1334	$48,996
LAMPETER	1322 24 CORES	CARLSON			E1322	$24,237
LAMPETER	1323 25 CORES	CARLSON			E1323	$24,237
LAMPETER	1325 27 CORES	CARLSON			E1325	$24,237
LAMPETER	1304 41 CORES	CARLSON			E1304	$24,031
LAMPETER	1301 22N/45 CORES	CARLSON			E1301	$20,400
LAMPETER	1391 25 SECURITY	LANCASTER MOLD	505		E1391	$75,410
LAMPETER	1397 65 SECURITY	LANCASTER MOLD	508		E1397	$115,737
LAMPETER	1396 34 SECURITY	LANCASTER MOLD	508		E1396	$92,333
LAMPETER	1384 26R COVER MOLD	LANCASTER MOLD	505		E1384	$87,875
LAMPETER	1379 GOLF CART COVER MOLD	DUERR	495		E1379	$70,663
LAMPETER	1377 31 COVER MOLD	DUERR	498		E1377	$56,318
LAMPETER	1390 41 MANF. STR.	DUERR	513		E1390	$64,307
LAMPETER	1385 26R MANF. STR.	LANCASTER MOLD	506		E1385	$79,759
LAMPETER	E1398 U1 MANF. STR.	DUERR	500		E1398	$48,007
LAMPETER	E1399 U1 VENT PLUG	DUERR	501		E1399	$27,787
LAMPETER	1358 24 VENT COVER 12 CAVITY	LANCASTER MOLD	483		E1358	$91,738
LAMPETER	1356 24/27 MARINE VENT COVER				E1356	$26,739
LAMPETER	1327 22NF VENT COVER				E1327	$16,966
LAMPETER	1315 31 LED STR. MOLD	LANCASTER MOLD	460		E1315	$28,392
LAMPETER	38632 25, VENT COVER, 8 CAVITY				38632	$56,729
LAMPETER	38632 26, VENT BASE, 8 CAVITY				38632	$56,729
LAMPETER	38521 AUTO ORBITAL RIVET MACHINE 15937-1				38521	$99,669
LAMPETER	22380 CONVYR. PLSTC. WHTLCK				22380	$4,938
LAMPETER	22549 VOLTAGE CONTROL UNIT				22549	$350
LAMPETER	22550 VOLTAGE CONTROL UNIT				22550	$350
LAMPETER	22551 VOLTAGE CONTROL UNIT				22551	$350
LAMPETER	22552 VOLTAGE CONTROL UNIT				22552	$350
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LAMPETER	22594 CONTROL UNIT				22594	$383
LAMPETER	22595 CONTROL UNIT				22595	$383
LAMPETER	22596 CONTROL UNIT				22596	$383
LAMPETER	22597 CONTROL UNIT				22597	$383
LAMPETER	22598 CONTROL UNIT				22598	$383
READING	BUSHING FORGER SYSTEM	IAC			E2889	$340,053

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LOCATION	ASSET DESCRIPTION	MANUFACTURER	MODEL NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER	ASSET NUMBER	CAPITALIZED LESSOR'S COST
READING	ASSEMBLY SYSTEM (EXCLUDE MELT POT)	EXIDE				$557,311
	THE ABOVE ITEM CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING ASSETS:					
	WRAP STACK				E0221	
	COS				E0222	
	SLAUGHTER TESTER				E0224	
	WELDER				E0226	
	HEAT SEAL				E0227	
	POST BUILDER				E0228	
	AIR TEST				E0229	
READING	E2850 BITRODE RECTIFIER				E2850	$12,519
READING	E2851 BITRODE RECTIFIER				E2851	$12,519
MANCHESTER	GRID CASTER SYSTEM (EXCLUDE MELT POT)	WIRTZ	40C		99708	$144,142
MANCHESTER	GRID CASTER SYSTEM (EXCLUDE MELT POT)	WIRTZ	40C		E0015	$67,126
MANCHESTER	GRID CASTER SYSTEM (EXCLUDE MELT POT)	WIRTZ	40C		E0030	$30,703
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MANCHESTER	GRID CASTER SYSTEM (EXCLUDE MELT POT)	WIRTZ	40C		E0031	$30,703
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	NAVISTAR EXPANDER CONVERSION				86115	
	38 EXPANDER DIE				86116	
	3/4" SHAPER DIE				86120	
	.050 RECIPROCAL EXPANDER DIE S/N92N5825					
MANCHESTER	PARTER (BEHIND THE PASTING LINES)	EXIDE				$35,550
MANCHESTER	PARTER (BEHIND THE PASTING LINES)	EXIDE				$35,550
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MANCHESTER	RECTIFIER (DRY CHARGE ROOM)	INRECO	25A			$11,275
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MANCHESTER	RECTIFIER (DRY CHARGE ROOM)	INRECO	25A			$11,275
	THE ABOVE (24) ITEMS MAKE UP THE FOLLOWING ASSET					
	1500 COMPUTER SYSTEM RECTIFIER ROOM				E0044	
MANCHESTER	SLIT/BUF PARTING UNITS	MAC	190			$25,842
MANCHESTER	SLIT/BUF PARTING UNITS	MAC				$25,842
MANCHESTER	SLIT/BUF PARTING UNITS	MAC				$25,842
MANCHESTER	ASSEMBLY SYSTEM, CONSISTIING OF THE ASSETS DESCRIBED BELOW, EXCLUDING ANY AND ALL MELTING POTS:	EXIDE				$532,468
	FSS-400 LINE #11				E0139	
	LUGS-UP FARMER LINE #11				E0140	
	SHORT TESTER LINE #11				E0141	
	TTP WELDER LINE #11				E0142	
	HEAT SEAL LINE #11				E0143	
	POST BOND/LEAK TESTER LINE #11				E0144	
	FARMER BRUSHING STATION LINE #11				E0148	
	AUTO RESINE LINE #11 MODEL 2500				E2263	
MANCHESTER	ASSEMBLY SYSTEM, CONSISTIING OF THE ASSETS DESCRIBED BELOW, EXCLUDING ANY AND ALL MELTING POTS:	EXIDE				$532,468
	NEW AUTO ASSEMBLY LINE				90176	
	TTP WELDER #17				E0045	
	AUTO RESIN DISPENSER MODEL 2500				E0053	
	FSS-400 SALINA 3				E0018	
	POST BURNER/AIR TEST MODEL JR88-3				E0055	
	ELEC LEAK TESTER/DATE CODE BRANDER				38754	
MANCHESTER	RECTIFIER (WET FILL, 280 UNITS)	INRECO				$666,167
	THE FOLLOWING ASSETS MAKE UP THE ABOVE:					
	FORMATION RECTIFIERS #1-#70				E0041	
	FORMATION RECTIFIERS #71-#150				E2291	
	FORMING CHARGERS (17) 77307				38381	
	SHUNTS & TEST PLUGS FOR RECTIFIERS				88418	
	(24) CIRCUIT FORMING RECTIFIER UNIT				99029	
MANCHESTER	ALL ACTIVE MOLDS, TOOLS AND/OR DIES	EXIDE				$710,912
	THE FOLLOWING ASSETS MAKE UP THE ABOVE:					
	TOOLING FOR 4D & 8D POLY				90175	
	TOOLING FOR 4DLT POLY BATTERY				90172	
	TOOLING LUGS-UP FARMER #9				86137	
	TOOLING 8D BATTERY				88387	
	TOOLING FOR LIGHT UTILITIES				90363	
	GRP 31 MAC COS MOLD				90829	
	GRP 31 MAC COS MOLD				90830	
CORYDON	SUBMICRO LINE 6 C/O				00037	$7,692,822
CORYDON	WEB THICKNESS GUAGE				00004	$14,134
CORYDON	TRASH COMPACTOR				00589	$18,202
CORYDON	TCE ANALYZER				00590	$7,638
CORYDON	CENTRIFUGE				00591	$15,557
				TOTAL		**$14,872,212**

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LOCATIONS:

MANCHESTER
913 SOUTH 10TH STREET
MANCHESTER, IA 52057

READING
SPRING VALLEY ROAD & MONTROSE AVENUE
LAURELDALE, PA 19605

LAMPETER
829 PARAMOUNT AVENUE
LAMPETER, PA 17537

CORYDON
3430 CLINE ROAD
CORYDON, IN 47112

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EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Lot 4, of SOUTHWEST INDUSTRIAL PARK, City of Manchester, Delaware County, Iowa, according to plat recorded in Book 6 Plats, Page 46, as amended by plat recorded in Book 6 Plats, Page 56.

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