

ESCALADE INC  
Form 8-K  
September 30, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) September 30, 2009

**ESCALADE, INCORPORATED**

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Indiana

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-6996

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(Commission File Number)

817 Maxwell Ave, Evansville, Indiana

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

13-2739290

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(IRS Employer Identification No.)

47711

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(Zip Code)

(812) 467-1251

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

**Item 2.03 - Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.**

On September 30, 2009, Escalade, Incorporated ( Escalade ) and each of its domestic subsidiaries (collectively with Escalade, the Company ) entered into a Second Amendment to Escalade s Credit Agreement with its issuing bank, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. ( Chase ). Under the prior terms of the Credit Agreement, as amended, certain post-closing actions were anticipated to be completed on or before September 30, 2009. Escalade and Chase have agreed in the Second Amendment to extend such completion date until October 30, 2009. The Second Amendment also eliminates the requirement that the Company provide Phase II environmental reports on its owned real property and revises the commercial general liability insurance and all-risk property insurance coverage required to be maintained by the Company. All other terms of the Credit Agreement remain in effect and are unchanged. The entire text of the Second Amendment (without exhibits and schedules) dated as of September 30, 2009 to Credit Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit | Description  |
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| 10.1    | Second Amendment dated as of September 30, 2009 to Credit Agreement by and between Escalade, Incorporated and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. (without exhibits and schedules, which Escalade has determined are not material) |

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, Escalade, Incorporated has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf in Evansville, Indiana by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: September 30, 2009

**ESCALADE, INCORPORATED**

By: /s/ Deborah J. Meinert

Vice President Finance, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

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