

Baalman Richard Fenton JR
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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 *
 Baalman Richard Fenton JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ESCALADE INC [ESCA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 11634 SERAMA DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/06/2019

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

ST. LOUIS, MO 63131

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
Common Stock	03/08/2019		M	1,425 A	92,229	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1) (2)	03/08/2019		M	1,425	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,425
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	03/06/2019		A	2,850	(4)	03/06/2021	Common Stock	2,850

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Baalman Richard Fenton JR 11634 SERAMA DRIVE ST. LOUIS, MO 63131	X			

Signatures

/s/RICHARD F.
BAALMANN, JR. 03/08/2019

__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).
- (1) Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) converted into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) Each RSU represents a right to receive one share of ESCA common stock granted pursuant to the Escalade, Incorporated 2017 Incentive Plan (Escalade 2017 Plan).
On March 8, 2018, the reporting person was granted 2,850 RSUs pursuant to the Escalade 2017 Plan, of which 1,425 RSUs vested and settled on March 8, 2019, as reported in this Form 4. The remaining 1,425 RSUs will vest and settle on March 8, 2020, provided that the reporting person remains a director of Escalade as of such vesting date. All RSUs were settled in shares of ESCA common stock
- (3) On March 8, 2018, the reporting person was granted 2,850 RSUs pursuant to the Escalade 2017 Plan, of which 1,425 RSUs vested and settled on March 8, 2019, as reported in this Form 4. The remaining 1,425 RSUs will vest and settle on March 8, 2020, provided that the reporting person remains a director of Escalade as of such vesting date. All RSUs were settled in shares of ESCA common stock
- (4) On March 6, 2019, the reporting person was granted 2,850 RSUs pursuant to the Escalade 2017 Plan, which will vest one-half on March 6, 2020 and one-half on March 6, 2021, provided that the reporting person remains a director of Escalade as of such vesting date.

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