

ESCALADE INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GRIFFIN ROBERT E

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
817 MAXWELL AVENUE  
(Street)  
EVANSVILLE, IN 47717  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/08/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/08/2015		M		7,500 (1)	A	\$ 6.07 662,424.626 D
Common Stock	05/08/2015		M		7,500 (1)	A	\$ 5.28 669,924.626 D
Common Stock	05/08/2015		M		7,500 (1)	A	\$ 5.85 677,424.626 D
Common Stock	05/08/2015		M		5,000 (1)	A	\$ 11.86 682,424.626 D
Common Stock							1,278,465 (2) I
							Family Limited Partnership

Common Stock		300,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	Held by spouse's trust
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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)

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. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title	
Common Stock Option	\$ 6.07	05/08/2015		M	7,500	03/01/2012    03/01/2016	Common Stock	7,500 <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock Option	\$ 5.28	05/08/2015		M	7,500	03/02/2013    03/02/2017	Common Stock	7,500 <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock Option	\$ 5.85	05/08/2015		M	7,500	03/01/2014    03/01/2018	Common Stock	7,500 <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock Option	\$ 11.86	05/08/2015		M	5,000	02/27/2015    02/27/2019	Common Stock	5,000 <u>(1)</u>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GRIFFIN ROBERT E 817 MAXWELL AVENUE EVANSVILLE, IN 47717			X	

## Signatures

/s/ Robert  
Griffin

05/11/2015

\_\_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) Shares issued pursuant to the exercise of options under the Escalade, Incorporated 2007 Incentive Plan.

Mr. Robert Griffin disclaims beneficial ownership in shares held by the family limited partnership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. All shares held by the family limited partnership are also deemed to be beneficially owned by Mr. Patrick Griffin, the son of Mr. Robert Griffin which shares previously have been, and continue to be, included by Mr. Patrick Griffin in his Section 16 reports.

(3) Mr. Robert Griffin disclaims beneficial ownership in shares held by his spouses trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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