Baalmann Richard Fenton JR Form 4

January 25, 2010

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Baalmann Richard Fenton JR

(First) (Middle)

11767 MANCHESTER ROAD

(Street)

(State)

01/22/2010

ESCALADE INC [ESCA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Symbol

01/22/2010 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title 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

(D) or

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

D

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Form: Direct Indirect

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of

ST LOUIS, MO 63131

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) anv

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

Code

(Instr. 8)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of

(D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price 2,763 17,228 A 2.28

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month Day/ Teal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Yea e	ar)	Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Ex Exercisable Da	•	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsinps							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				

Baalmann Richard Fenton JR 11767 MANCHESTER ROAD X ST LOUIS, MO 63131

Signatures

/s/ Richard 01/25/2010 Baalmann

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).

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(1) The grant of common stock is in lieu of cash compensation earned for services performed as a Director. The common stock is awarded pursuant to the Escalade, Incorporated 2007 Incentive Plan.

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