

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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Griffin Patrick J

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
817 MAXWELL AVENUE  
(Street)

EVANSVILLE, IN 47711

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/17/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 08/17/2016                           |  | M                              | (A) or (D)<br>Amount<br>3,000<br>(1)                              | Price<br>\$ 5.85  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/17/2016                           |  | M                              | (A) or (D)<br>Amount<br>8,000<br>(1)                              | Price<br>\$ 5.28  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,287,465 (2)   | I  | Family Limited Partnership                            |

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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Stock Options                              | \$ 5.85  | 08/17/2016                           |  | M                              | 3,000   | <sup>(3)</sup> 03/01/2018                                | Common Stock  | 3,000   |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 5.28  | 08/17/2016                           |  | M                              | 8,000   | <sup>(4)</sup> 03/02/2017                                | Common Stock  | 8,000   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| Griffin Patrick J<br>817 MAXWELL AVENUE<br>EVANSVILLE, IN 47711 | X             | X         | Vice President |       |

## Signatures

/s/Patrick Griffin  
08/18/2016

\*\*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 stock options under the Escalade, Incorporated 2007 Incentive Plan.

Mr. Patrick 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 owned by Mr. Robert Griffin, the father of Patrick Griffin, which shares have been and continue to also be included by Robert Griffin in his Section 16 reports.

(3) Stock options initially granted on March 1, 2013 that vest 25% annually on each March 1 with the final increment vesting on March 1, 2017.

(4) Stock options initially granted on March 2, 2012 that vested 25% annually on each March 2 with the final increment having vested on March 2, 2016.

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