

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 ROBERT E**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
817 MAXWELL AVE  
(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)  
04/30/2008

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)  
Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/30/2008	04/30/2008	A	(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price 1,250 \$ (1) 6.9	496,144	D	
Common Stock					959,796	I	Family Limited Partnership
Common Stock					1,800,000	I	Family Limited Liability Corporation
Common Stock					62,462 (2)	I	Adult Children

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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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	04/30/2008	04/30/2008	A	1,250 (4)	(4) (4)	Common Stock	1,250 \$

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Robert E. Keller  
05/01/2008

\*\*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 are in settlement of restricted stock units that vested on April 30, 2008.
- (2) Mr. Robert Griffin disclaims beneficial interest in shares held by his adult children.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of ESCA common stock granted pursuant to the Escalade, Incorporated 2007 Incentive Plan.
- (4) Restricted stock units that vested on April 30, 2008 were settled by the issuance of common stock on that date.
- (5) Composed of 1,250 restricted stock units that will vest on April 27, 2009.

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