

ESCALADE INC
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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 *
Baalmann Richard Fenton JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)
11767 MANCHESTER ROAD
(Street)

ST LOUIS, MO 63131

(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)

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) Amount 1,250 (1)	Price \$ 4,397 6.9	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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	04/30/2008	04/30/2008	A	1,250 (3)	(3) (3)	Common Stock	1,250
Stock Options	(5)					(5) (5)	Common Stock	3,198

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Baalmann Richard Fenton JR 11767 MANCHESTER ROAD ST LOUIS, MO 63131	X			

Signatures

/s/ Richard F,
Baalmann, Jr. 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) 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.
- (3) Restricted stock units that vested on April 30, 2008 were settled by the issuance of common stock on that date.
- (4) Composed of 1,250 restricted stock units that will vest on April 27, 2009; 2,288 restricted stock units that will vest on December 31, 2012; and 872 restricted stock units that will vest on December 31, 2013.
- (5) Outstanding stock options are composed of 2,000 options that vested on April 25, 2007 with an exercise price of \$11.26 per share and an expiration date of April 24, 2011; and 1,198 options that will vest on April 30, 2008 with an exercise price of \$9.35 per share and an expiration date of April 30, 2012.

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