

ESCALADE INC  
Form 8-K  
April 11, 2008

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) April 11, 2008

**ESCALADE, INCORPORATED**

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Indiana

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-6966

13-2739290

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(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

817 Maxwell Avenue, Evansville, Indiana

47711

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(812) 467-4449

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



**Section 2 Financial Information**

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On April 11, 2008, Escalade, Incorporated ( "Escalade" ) issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 announcing financial information regarding Escalade's first quarter results for 2008.

The shareholder message attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 was mailed to shareholders following the press release.

The information hereunder shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act" ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be incorporated by reference into a filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press release dated April 11, 2008
99.2	Message to Shareholders included in the quarterly report mailed to all shareholders

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Escalade, Incorporated has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 11, 2008

**ESCALADE, INCORPORATED**

By: /s/ TERRY D. FRANSEN

Terry D. Frandsen, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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