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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GRIFFIN ROBERT E**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

ESCALADE INC [ESCA]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

(State)

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

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

817 MAXWELL AVENUE 03/25/2013

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

EVANSVILLE, IN 47717

(City)

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

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

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(Instr. 4)

D

Common 03/25/2013 Stock

Code V Amount (D) 3,713 A (1) 6.06

646,430.626

Family Limited

Common Stock

1.228,465 (2)

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transacti | 5. onNumber | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D | | 7. Title Amount | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month Day/Tear) | (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or | of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, | | Underly Securitic (Instr. 3 | ring es | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title N | Number | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 6 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| GRIFFIN ROBERT E 817 MAXWELL AVENUE | X | X | | | | | |
| EVANSVILLE, IN 47717 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Robert
Griffin

**Signature of Reporting Person

O3/27/2013

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) The grant of stock is in lieu of cash compensation earned for services as a Director. The common stock is awarded pursuant to the Escalade Incorporated 2007 Incentive Plan.
- Mr. Robert Griffin disclaims beneficial ownership in shares held by the family limited partnership except to the extent of his pecuniary (2) interest therein. All shares held by the family limited partnership are also deemed to be beneficially owned by Mr. Patrick Griffin, the son of Mr. Robert Griffin which shares previously have been, and continue to be, included by Mr. Patrick Griffin in his Section 16 reports.

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