

ESCALADE INC
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**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)
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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) Amount 3,000 (1) Price \$ 5.85	499,130.229	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2016		M	(A) or (D) Amount 8,000 (1) Price \$ 5.28	507,130.229	D	
Common Stock					1,287,465 (2)	I	Family Limited Partnership

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 5.85	08/17/2016		M	3,000	⁽³⁾ 03/01/2018	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Options	\$ 5.28	08/17/2016		M	8,000	⁽⁴⁾ 03/02/2017	Common Stock	8,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Griffin Patrick J 817 MAXWELL AVENUE 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).

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(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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