Griffin Patrick J Form 4 February 28, 2019

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Griffin Patrick J Issuer Symbol ESCALADE INC [ESCA] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ 10% Owner _X__ Director X_ Officer (give title __ Other (specify 817 MAXWELL AVENUE 02/26/2019 below) Vice President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **EVANSVILLE, IN 47711** Person

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | le I - Non-I | Derivative | Secu | rities A | cquired, Disposed | of, or Benefic | ially Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|------|--|--|---|----------------------------------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 02/26/2019 | | Code V | Amount 567 | or | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 517,567.229 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/27/2019 | | M | 317 | A | (1) | 517,884.229 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 1,278,465 (5) | I | Family Limited 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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5 |
|---|---|---|---|--|------------|--|--------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | 02/26/2019 | | M | 567 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 567 | \$ 0 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | 02/27/2019 | | M | 317 | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 317 | \$ 0 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|--|--|--|
| • | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Griffin Patrick J | | | | | | | |
| 817 MAXWELL AVENUE | X | X | Vice President | | | | |
| EVANSVILLE, IN 47711 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

Reporting Person

/s/Patrick J. 02/28/2019
Griffin **Signature of 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) Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) converted into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) Each RSU represents a right to receive one share of ESCA common stock granted pursuant to the Escalade, Incorporated 2007 Incentive Plan ("Escalade 2007 Plan"). All RSUs settle in shares of ESCA common stock.
- (3) On February 26, 2016, Mr. Griffin was granted 1,700 RSUs pursuant to the Escalade 2007 Plan. 566 RSUs vested and settled on June 26, 2018, as previously reported. On February 26, 2019, 567 RSUs vested and settled, as reported on this Form 4. The remaining 567 RSUs

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will vest and settle on February 26, 2020 provided that Mr. Griffin remains employed by Escalade. Vesting for all 1,700 RSUs also was subject to ESCA common stock achieving certain market performance tests established by Escalade's Compensation Committee, which tests have been satisfied.

- On February 27, 2015, Mr. Griffin was granted 950 RSUs pursuant to the Escalade 2007 Plan. 316 RSUs vested and settled on February 27, 2017 and another 317 RSUs vested and settled on February 27, 2018, as previously reported. On February 27, 2019, the remaining 317 RSUs vested and settled, as reported on this Form 4. Vesting for all 950 RSUs also was subject to ESCA common stock achieving certain market performance tests established by Escalade's Compensation Committee, which tests have been satisfied.
- Mr. Griffin disclaims beneficial ownership in shares held by the family limited partnership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest (5) therein. All shares held by the family limited partnership are also deemed to be beneficially owned by Mr. Robert E. Griffin, his father, which shares are also included by Mr. Robert E. Griffin in his Section 16 reports.

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