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ESCALADE INC  
Form 8-K  
February 21, 2006

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) February 17, 2006  
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ESCALADE, INCORPRATED  
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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Indiana  
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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-6996

13-2739290  
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(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

251 Wedcor Avenue, Wabash, Indiana 46992

46992  
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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(260) 569-7208  
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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 17, 2006, Escalade, Incorporated ("Escalade") issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 announcing financial information regarding Escalade's completed fourth quarter of fiscal 2005. 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.

Section 8 - Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On February 17, 2006, C. W. Reed, President and CEO of Escalade, Incorporated ("Escalade") entered into a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan to sell Escalade stock on the open market. Under Rule 10b5-1, directors, officers and other persons who are not in possession of material non-public information may adopt a pre-arranged plan or contract for the sale of company securities under specified conditions and at specified times. As sales are executed in the future under these Plans, they will be reported in accordance with federal securities laws. Escalade does not undertake to report Rule 10b5-1 plans that may be adopted by any of its executive officers, directors or employees in the future, or to report any modifications or termination of any publicly announced plan, except to the extent required by law.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
99.1	Press release dated February 17, 2006

SIGNATURES

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

Date: February 17, 2006

ESCALADE, INCORPORATED

By: /s/ TERRY D. FRANSEN

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Vice President and Chief Financial Officer