

ESCALADE INC
Form 8-K
March 04, 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) **March 4, 2008**

ESCALADE, INCORPORATED

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Indiana

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-6966

13-2739290

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

817 Maxwell Avenue, Evansville, Indiana

47711

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(812) 467-4449

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

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

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Section 8 Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 4, 2008, the Company issued a press release announcing that an annual dividend of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per share would be paid to all shareholders of record on March 14, 2008 and disbursed on March 21, 2008.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
99.1	Press release dated March 4, 2008

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: March 4, 2008

ESCALADE, INCORPORATED

By: /s/ TERRY D. FRANSEN

Terry D. Frandsen, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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