

ESCALADE INC  
Form 8-K  
February 08, 2012  
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 6, 2012

ESCALADE, INCORPORATED  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Indiana  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-6966  
(Commission File Number)

13-2739290  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

817 Maxwell Avenue, Evansville, Indiana  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

47711  
(Zip Code)

(812) 467-1200  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable  
(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):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 8 – Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events.

Escalade, Incorporated (“Escalade”) has announced that Patrick J. Griffin, President, Martin Yale Group, will be completing his assignment with Martin Yale’s German subsidiary and will be transitioning back to the United States in July 2012. Mr. Griffin’s new responsibility will be to establish a corporate development and investor relations process for Escalade. In anticipation of Mr. Griffin’s new assignment, Robert J. Keller, Escalade’s Chief Executive Officer, is assuming additional direct responsibility for the Martin Yale Group.

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 Evansville, Indiana by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 8, 2012

ESCALADE, INCORPORATED

By: /s/ DEBORAH J. MEINERT  
Deborah J. Meinert, Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer