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ESCALADE INC Form 8-K April 11, 2007

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)	April 10, 2007
ESCALADE, INCORPRATED		
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)		
Indiana		
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)		
0-6996	13	3-2739290
(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer	Identification No.)
817 Maxwell Ave, Evansville,	Indiana	47711
(Address of Principal Executive	Offices)	(Zip Code)
(812) 467-1334		
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)		
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)		
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On April 10, 2007, the Company issued a press release announcing that Dan Messmer, President and Chief Executive Officer, unexpectedly died on April 9, 2007.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

EXHIBIT

NUMBER DESCRIPTION

99.1 Press release dated April 10, 2007

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: April 11, 2007 ESCALADE, INCORPORATED

By: /s/ TERRY D. FRANDSEN

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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