

ESCALADE INC  
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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 27, 2012

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

Indiana

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-6996                      13-2739290  
(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

817 Maxwell Ave, Evansville, Indiana    47711  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(812) 467-4449  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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

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**Section 5 – Corporate Governance and Management**

**Item 5.07 – Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders**

On April 27, 2012, Escalade, Incorporated (the “Company”) held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders for which the Board of Directors solicited proxies. At the Annual Meeting, the stockholders voted on the election of directors, the appointment of the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the Company’s 2012 fiscal year, the re-approval of the performance criteria and goals under the Escalade, Incorporated 2007 Incentive Plan, and the approval of an amendment to the Escalade, Incorporated 2007 Incentive Plan.

In the election of directors, as described in the Company’s proxy statement relating to the Annual Meeting, the three incumbent directors whose terms were expiring were nominated for reelection for a two-year term. The four other incumbent directors are currently serving a two year term that will expire at the 2013 Annual Meeting. The results of the voting in the election of directors are as follows:

| Director Nominee   | Number of Votes |           |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|
|                    | For             | Withheld  |
| George Savitsky    | 7,668,170       | 1,092,672 |
| Richard D. White   | 7,650,620       | 1,110,222 |
| Edward E. Williams | 7,326,637       | 1,434,205 |

Therefore, Messrs. Savitsky, White, and Williams were elected to the Board. There were 3,615,063 broker non-votes with respect to the election of each of the nominees.

As to the appointment of the firm, BKD, LLP to serve as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the Company’s 2012 fiscal year, the Company’s stockholders ratified such appointment by a vote of 11,767,321 shares FOR, 604,321 shares AGAINST, and 4,263 shares ABSTAINED, with no broker non-votes. Therefore, the appointment of BKD, LLP was approved.

As to the re-approval of the performance criteria and goals under the Escalade, Incorporated 2007 Incentive Plan, the Company’s stockholders ratified the re-approval by a vote of 7,690,010 shares FOR, 1,054,531 shares AGAINST, and 16,301 shares ABSTAINED, with 3,615,063 broker non-votes. Therefore, the re-approval of the performance criteria and goals under the Escalade, Incorporated 2007 Incentive Plan was approved.

As to the approval of the amendment to the Escalade, Incorporated 2007 Incentive Plan, providing for the issuance of up to an additional one million five hundred thousand shares thereunder, the Company's stockholders approved the amendment by a vote of 6,877,547 shares FOR, 1,867,944 shares AGAINST, and 15,351 shares ABSTAINED, with 3,615,063 broker non-votes. Therefore, the amendment to the Escalade, Incorporated 2007 Incentive Plan was approved.

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**SIGNATURES**

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

Date: May 1, 2012 **ESCALADE, INCORPORATED**

By: /s/ Deborah J. Meinert

Vice President Finance, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary