

ESCALADE INC
Form 8-K
April 23, 2014

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 22, 2014

ESCALADE, INCORPORATED

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Indiana

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-6966

13-2739290

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(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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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.

On April 23, 2014, the Company issued a press release announcing that a quarterly dividend of nine cents \$0.09 per share would be paid to all shareholders of record on June 12, 2014 and disbursed on June 19, 2014.

Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

| EXHIBIT NUMBER | DESCRIPTION |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| 99.1 | Press release dated April 23, 2014 |

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: April 23, 2014 **ESCALADE, INCORPORATED**

By: /s/ DEBORAH J. MEINERT

Deborah J. Meinert, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer