ESCALADE INC Form 3 April 25, 2006 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31, **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires:

SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Baalmann Richard Fenton JR			2. Date of Event Requ Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ESCALADE INC [ESCA]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/24/2006		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
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	(Street)			(Check	(Check all applicable) 6. Individual		idual or Joint/Group		
ST LOUIS,Â	A MOÂ 63	131		X Director Officer (give title below	Other	$X_{\rm W}$ [X] Form $X_{\rm W}$ Person	heck Applicable Line) n filed by One Reporting n filed by More than One g Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Derivat	ive Securitie	s Beneficial	eneficially Owned		
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(Instr. 4)

Title

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Derivative

Security:

Direct (D)

or Indirect

(Instr. 5)

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Price of Derivative

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Amount or

Number of

Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	5	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Baalmann Richard Fenton JR 11767 MANCHESTER ROAI ST LOUIS, MO 63131	DÂX	Â	Â	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Richard 04/ Baalmann 04/	25/2006						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date						

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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Â **Remarks:**

Mr. Baalmann was elected as a Director at the annual shareholder meeting on April 22, 2006.

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