ESCALADE INC Form 4 April 25, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

Savitsky George Issuer Symbol ESCALADE INC [ESCA] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 212 SOUTH CAMDEN DRIVE 04/24/2006 below)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212

(State)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

		1401	or 1 Tron Berryadive Securities required, Disposed of, or Beneficiary Owned						
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or D	ispose	d of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/24/2006	04/24/2006	A	2,233 (1)	A	\$ 13.88	19,306	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number op for Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 11.26	04/24/2006	04/24/2006	A	1,116 (2)	04/24/2007	04/24/2011	Common Stock	1,1
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 11.26	04/24/2006	04/24/2006	A	2,000	04/24/2007	04/24/2011	Common Stock	2,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Savitsky George
212 SOUTH CAMDEN DRIVE X
BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212

Signatures

/s/ George Savitsky 04/25/2006

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares awarded as director compensation in lieu of cash pursuant to the 1977 Directors Stock Compensation and Option Plan.
- Options granted pursuant to the 1997 Directors Stock Compensation and Option Plan. These options vest and are exercisable one year after grant at \$11.26 per share; and expire five years from date of grant.
- Options granted to independent directors pursuant to a shareholder vote on April 22, 2006. Options vest one year from date of grant, expire 5 years from date of grant, and are exercisable at \$11.26 per share.

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