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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Williams Edward E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ESCALADE INC [ESCA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/24/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

PO BOX 50

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
 04/28/2009

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CRYSTAL CITY, MO 63019

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code  | V  | Amount                            | (D) | Price |

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)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
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| Derivative Security         |         |            |            | Code | V | (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |     | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
|-----------------------------|---------|------------|------------|------|---|---|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|                             |         |            |            |      |   | (A)   | (D) |                  |                 |              |                            |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options | \$ 0.89 | 04/24/2009 |            | A    |   | 5,000<br>(1)                                |     | 04/24/2010       | 04/24/2014      | Common Stock | 5,000                      |
| Restricted Stock Units      | (2)     | 04/24/2009 | 04/24/2009 | A    |   | 7,584                                       |     | (3)              | (3)             | Common Stock | 7,584                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                           | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Williams Edward E<br>PO BOX 50<br>CRYSTAL CITY, MO 63019 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Edward E. Williams  
05/22/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## 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) Options awarded pursuant to the Escalade, Incorporated 2007 Incentive Plan. These options vest and are exercisable one year after grant at \$0.89 per share and expire five years from date of grant.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a right to receive one share of ESCA common stock granted pursuant to the Escalade, Incorporated 2007 Incentive Plan. This restricted stock unit grant is in lieu of cash compensation earned for services performed as a Director.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit vests on, and will be settled by the issuance of common stock on the deferral date elected by the recipient. The recipient has elected to receive the corresponding shares at the end of the calendar year five years from the date of grant.
- (4) Outstanding restricted stock units are composed of 2,451 units that will vest and be settled on December 31, 2012; 17,626 units that will vest and be settled on December 31, 2013; and 17,452 units that will vest and be settled on December 31, 2014.

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