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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **GRIFFIN ROBERT E** Issuer Symbol ESCALADE INC [ESCA] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ 10% Owner _X__ Director X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 817 MAXWELL AVENUE 01/22/2010 below) Chairman (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **EVANSVILLE, IN 47717** Person

(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ally Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities Acquired or(A) or Disposed of	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially Owned	Form: Direct (D) or	Beneficial Ownership
				(A) or	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/22/2010		Code V A	Amount (D) Price 4,934	362,748	D	
Common Stock					212,462 (2)	I	Adult children
Common Stock					959,796	I	Family Limited Partnership

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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Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
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									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GRIFFIN ROBERT E 817 MAXWELL AVENUE	X	X	Chairman			
EVANSVILLE, IN 47717						

Signatures

/s/Robert E.

Griffin

**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) The grant of common stock is in lieu of cash compensation earned for services performed as a Director. The common stock is awarded pursuant to the Escalade, Incorporated 2007 Incentive Plan.
- (2) Mr. Robert Griffin disclaims beneficial interest in shares held by his adult children.

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