**ESCALADE INC** Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Williams Edward E Issuer Symbol ESCALADE INC [ESCA] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify PO BOX 50 12/26/2014 below) (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 CRYSTAL CITY, MO 63019 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative :	Secur	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially 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. Securit or(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/26/2014		M	17,452 (1)	A	<u>(1)</u>	105,830	D	
Common Stock							14,999 (2)	I	PAW Family Partnership LP
Common Stock							37,039 (3)	I	Good Earth Tools, Inc.
Common Stock							337,302 (4)	I	KPW Family Limited Partnership

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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 Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			Expiration Date U. (Month/Day/Year) (In		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	·			Code V	and 5	r. 3, 4, 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>	12/26/2014		M		17,452 (6)	12/26/2014	12/26/2014	Common Stock	17,452

### **Reporting Owners**

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

## **Signatures**

/s/Edward 12/29/2014 Williams

\*\*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 issued are in settlement of restricted stock units that vested on 12/26/14. The closing price of a share of ESCA common stock on 12/26/14 was \$14.47.
- (2) Mr. Edward Williams is a general partner of PAW Family Partnership LP.
- (3) Mr. Edward Williams owns 33% of the outstanding shares of Good Earth Tools, Inc. and is an executive officer of the same.
- (4) Mr. Edward Williams is a general partner of KPW Family Limited Partnership.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of ESCA common stock granted pursuant to the Escalade, Incorporated 2007 Incentive Plan.

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(6) Restricted stock units that vested on 12/26/14 were settled by the issuance of common stock on that date.

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