ESCALADE INC Form SC 13G April 15, 2002

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. ___)*

ESCALADE, INCORPORATED (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, No Par Value (Title of Class of Securities)

296056-10-4 (CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2001 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- [] Rule 13d-1(b)
- [X] Rule 13d-1(c)
- [] Rule 13d-1(d)

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- NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
 S.S. or I.R.S. Identification No. of Above Person
 - C. W. "Bill" Reed
- 2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(b) X

- 3. SEC USE ONLY
- 4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States of America

NUMBER OF 5. SOLE VOTING POWER 375,039 SHARES BENEFICIALLY 6. SHARED VOTING POWER

-0-OWNED BY

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER EACH

REPORTING 375,039

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER PERSON

WITH

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

375,039

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

Not Applicable

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

5.8%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

ΙN

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ITEM 1

- (a) NAME OF ISSUER: Escalade, Incorporated
- (b) ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:

817 Maxwell Avenue Evansville, IN 47717

ITEM 2

(a) NAME OF PERSON FILING: C. W. "Bill" Reed

(b) ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE:

817 Maxwell Avenue Evansville, IN 47717

- (c) CITIZENSHIP: U.S.A.
- (d) TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES: Common Stock, no par value
- (e) CUSIP NUMBER: 296056-10-4

ITEM 3

This statement is not filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b). This statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c)[x].

ITEM 4

OWNERSHIP

(a) AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED:

375,039 shares, including 41,250 shares subject to currently exercisable stock options.

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(b) PERCENT OF CLASS:

5.8%

- (c) (i) SOLE VOTING POWER: 375,039
 - (ii) SHARED VOTING POWER: -0-
 - (iii) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: 375,039
 - (iv) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-

ITEM 5

OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS

Not Applicable

ITEM 6

OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON

Not Applicable

ITEM 7

IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE

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PARENT HOLDING COMPANY:

Not Applicable

ITEM 8

IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Not Applicable

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ITEM 9

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP

Not Applicable

ITEM 10

CERTIFICATION

By signing below, the undersigned certifies that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, the undersigned hereby certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: April 12, 2002

/s/ C. W. "Bill" Reed

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