Griffin Patrick J Form 4 March 09, 2018

FORM 4

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

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Griffin Patrick J

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

817 MAXWELL AVENUE

EVANSVILLE, IN 47711

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ESCALADE INC [ESCA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. Code (Instr. 8)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

7. Nature of

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

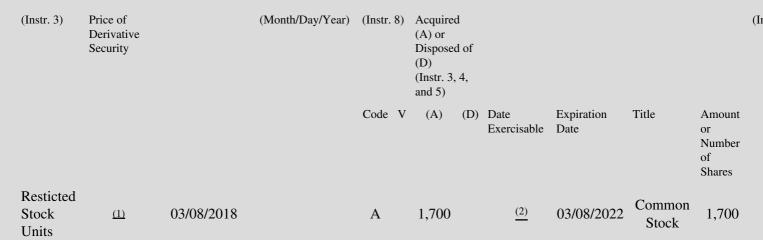
4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities

(A)

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. **Underlying Securities** D (Instr. 3 and 4) Se

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Griffin Patrick J				
817 MAXWELL AVENUE	X	X	Vice President	
EVANSVILLE, IN 47711				

Signatures

/s/PATRICK J. 03/09/2018 GRIFFIN

**Signature of Reporting Date
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).
- Each restricted stock unit (RSU) represents a right to receive one share of ESCA common stock granted pursuant to the Escalade,
- (1) Incorporated 2017 Incentive Plan. Shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vesting of the applicable RSUs unless the reporting person has deferred receipt.
 - On March 8, 2018, the reporting person was granted 1,700 RSUs which will vest one-third on each of March 8, 2020, March 8, 2021, and March 8, 2022, provided that the reporting person is still employed by ESCA as of such vesting date and the Company's common stock
- (2) has achieved certain market performance tests established by the Compensation Committee of the ESCA Board of Directors. If the performance tests have not been met as of an applicable vesting date, then one-half of the RSUs eligible to vest on that date will vest and the remaining one-half will vest if, and only if, the performance tests are met prior to the end of the four year vesting period.

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