

Griffin Patrick J
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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 *
Griffin Patrick J

(Last) (First) (Middle)
817 MAXWELL AVENUE
(Street)

EVANSVILLE, IN 47711

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/26/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	06/26/2018		M	566 A <u>(1)</u>	514,320.229	D	
Common Stock					1,278,465	I <u>(2)</u>	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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
Restricted Stock Units	(1) (3)	06/26/2018		M	566	(4) (4)	Common Stock	566 \$ 0

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/PATRICK
GRIFFIN 06/27/2018

**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) Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) converted into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
Mr. Griffin disclaims beneficial ownership in shares held by the family limited partnership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. All shares held by the family limited partnership are also deemed to be beneficially owned by Mr. Robert E. Griffin, his father, which shares are also included by Mr. Robert Griffin in his Section 16 reports.
- (3) Each RSU represents a right to receive one share of ESCA common stock granted pursuant to the 2007 Escalade, Incorporated Incentive Plan ("Escalade 2007 Plan").
On February 26, 2016, the reporting person was granted 1,700 RSUs pursuant to the Escalade 2007 Plan, which RSUs were to vest on each of February 26, 2018, February 26, 2019, and February 26, 2020, provided that the reporting person is still employed by the Company as of such date and ESCA common stock has achieved certain performance tests which were established by the Company's Compensation Committee of its Board of Directors. The market performance tests were satisfied as of June 26, 2018, thereby resulting in the vesting of the first one third of the RSUs as of that date. The vested RSUs were settled in shares of ESCA common stock.
- (4) Company as of such date and ESCA common stock has achieved certain performance tests which were established by the Company's Compensation Committee of its Board of Directors. The market performance tests were satisfied as of June 26, 2018, thereby resulting in the vesting of the first one third of the RSUs as of that date. The vested RSUs were settled in shares of ESCA common stock.

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