Fetherman David L. Form 4 June 27, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Fetherman David L.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

ESCALADE INC [ESCA]

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 06/26/2018

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

below)

CEO & President

817 MAXWELL AVENUE

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

EVANSVILLE, IN 47711

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

(D)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common Stock

(Instr. 3)

06/26/2018

M 2,266 Α (1)

110,295

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number iomf 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. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1) (2)	06/26/2018		M	2,266	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,266	9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Fetherman David L. 817 MAXWELL AVENUE EVANSVILLE, IN 47711	X		CEO & President				

Signatures

/s/DAVID L. FETHERMAN 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.
- (2) 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 6,800 RSUs pursuant to the Escalade 2007 Plan, which RSUs were to vest one third on each of February 26, 2018, February 26, 2019, and February 26, 2020, provided that the reporting person is still employed by the
- (3) 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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