

ESCALADE INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Meinert Deborah Jean

(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)  
03/06/2014

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)

VP, Secretary and CFO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/06/2014                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 6,875   | A  | \$ 2.56   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/06/2014                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 8,875   | A  | \$ 6.07   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/06/2014                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 11,500  | A  | \$ 5.28   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/06/2014                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 2,500   | A  | \$ 5.85   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/06/2014                           |  | S <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 15,280  | D  | \$ 11.49  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 70,274  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 79,149  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 90,649  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 93,149  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 77,869  |

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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) |        |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--------|-----|--|-----------------|---|--------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | V   | (A)    | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   | Title  |
| Common Stock Option                        | \$ 2.56  | 03/06/2014                           |  | M                              |   | 6,875  |     | 02/26/2011   | 02/26/2015      | Common Stock  | 6,875  |
| Common Stock Option                        | \$ 6.07  | 03/06/2014                           |  | M                              |   | 8,875  |     | 03/01/2012   | 03/01/2016      | Common Stock  | 8,875  |
| Common Stock Option                        | \$ 5.28  | 03/06/2014                           |  | M                              |   | 11,500 |     | 03/02/2013   | 03/02/2017      | Common Stock  | 11,500 |
| Common Stock Option                        | \$ 5.85  | 03/06/2014                           |  | M                              |   | 2,500  |     | 03/01/2014   | 03/01/2018      | Common Stock  | 2,500  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| Meinert Deborah Jean<br>817 MAXWELL AVENUE<br>EVANSVILLE, IN 47711 |               |           | VP, Secretary and CFO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Deborah  
Meinert

03/07/2014

\*\*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) Shares issued pursuant to the exercise of 29,750 stock options under the Escalade, Incorporated 2007 Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt from Section 16(b) short swing profit liability.
- (2) Shares sold in connection with the broker-assisted cashless exercise of the 29,750 stock options being reported on this Form 4 to pay for the applicable exercise price withholding tax.

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