

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 \*  
**WILLIAMS KEITH P**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**115 N BALLAS ROAD**  
  
(Street)  
**KIRKWOOD, MO 63122**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**03/09/2006**

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)

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 (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/09/2006	03/09/2006	M	(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price 2,108 (1) A \$ 3.8	186,041	D	
Common Stock					11,487	I	Spouse

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)**

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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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 3.8	03/09/2006	03/09/2006	M	2,108 (2)	04/28/2003 04/28/2006	Common Stock	2,108

### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILLIAMS KEITH P 115 N BALLAS ROAD KIRKWOOD, MO 63122	X			

### Signatures

/s/ Keith P. Williams 03/09/2006

\*\*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 upon exercise of non-qualified options issued under the 1997 Director Stock Compensation and Option Plan.
- (2) Exercise of non-qualified stock options granted under the 1997 Director Stock Compensation and Option Plan.
- (3) Non-Qualified Stock Options: 914 options are exercisable at \$10.68 per share and 565 options are exercisable at \$13.88 per share. These options expire on 04/27/2007 and 04/26/2009, respectively.

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