

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
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 817 MAXWELL AVENUE 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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