

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 Edward E

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
PO BOX 50  
(Street)  
CRYSTAL CITY, MO 63019  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/30/2008

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/30/2008	04/30/2008	A	(A) or (D) Code V Amount 1,250 (1)	\$ 6.9 16,469	D	
Common Stock					37,038 (3)	I	Good Earth Tools, Inc.
Common Stock					337,302 (4)	I	KPW 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	04/30/2008	04/30/2008	A	1,250 (5)	(5) (5)	Common Stock	1,250
Stock Options	(7)					(7) (7)	Common Stock	4,903

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Williams Edward E PO BOX 50 CRYSTAL CITY, MO 63019		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Edward E.  
Williams

05/01/2008

\*\*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 are in settlement of restricted stock units that vested on April 30, 2008.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of ESCA common stock granted pursuant to the Escalade, Incorporated 2007 Incentive Plan.
- (3) Mr. Edward Williams owns 33% of the outstanding shares of Good Earth Tools, Inc. and is an executive officer of same.
- (4) Mr. Edward Williams is a general partner of KPW Family Limited Partnership.
- (5) Restricted stock units that vested on April 30, 2008 were settled by the issuance of common stock on that date.

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- (6) Composed of 1,250 restricted stock units that will vest on April 27, 2009; 2,451 restricted stock units that will vest on December 31, 2012; and 934 restricted stock units that will vest on December 31, 2013.

- Outstanding stock options are composed of 536 options that vested on May 2, 2006 with an exercise price of \$13.88 per share and an expiration date of April 26, 2009; 3,080 options that vested on April 24, 2007 with an exercise price of \$11.26 per share and an expiration date of April 24, 2011; and 1,287 options that will vest on April 30, 2008 with an exercise price of \$9.35 per share and an expiration date of April 30, 2012.
- (7)

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