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ESCALADE INC  
Form 8-K  
May 18, 2006

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) May 18, 2006  
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ESCALADE, INCORPORATED  
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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Indiana  
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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-6966

13-2739290  
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(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

251 Wedcor Avenue, Wabash, Indiana

46992  
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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(260) 569-7208  
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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable  
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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the

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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 2 - Financial Information

Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.

On May 15, 2006, the Company acquired substantially all of the assets of Carolina Archery Products which manufactures and distributes archery accessories. The assets acquired include Inventory and Accounts Receivable valued at \$3.3 million, patents valued at \$10.4 million, other intangible assets valued at \$0.7 million, and goodwill valued at \$4.5 million. The total purchase price was paid in cash and was financed through the Company's current debt facilities. The Company intends to relocate the operation into its existing facilities in Gainesville, Florida.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Escalade, Incorporated has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 18, 2006

ESCALADE, INCORPORATED

By: /s/ TERRY D. FRANSDEN

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Terry D. Frandsen, Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer