

WHITE RICHARD  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
**WHITE RICHARD**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/02/2018**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**C/O ESCALADE INCORPORATED, 817 MAXWELL AVE**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**EVANSVILLE, IN 47711**

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/02/2018		M	1,425 A <u>11</u>	148,252	D	
Common Stock					2,180	I	As trustee for Elizabeth White 2015 Trust
Common Stock					2,180	I	As trustee for Alexandra White 2015

Trust

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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 (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. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Restricted Stock Units	(1) (2)	03/02/2018		M	1,425	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,425

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHITE RICHARD C/O ESCALADE INCORPORATED 817 MAXWELL AVE EVANSVILLE, IN 47711		X		

## Signatures

/s/RICHARD  
WHITE 03/02/2018

\*\*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) Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) converted into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2)

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Each RSU represents a right to receive one share of ESCA common stock granted pursuant to the Escalade, Incorporate 2007 Incentive Plan (Escalade 2007 Plan).

- (3) On March 2, 2017, the reporting person was granted 2,850 RSUs pursuant to the Escalade 2007 Plan, of which one half (1,425 RSUs) vested and settled on March 2, 2018 as reported in this Form 4. The remaining 1,425 RSUs will vest on March 2, 2019 provided the reporting person remains a director through that date. All RSUs were settled in shares of ESCA common stock.

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