

ESCALADE INC  
Form 8-K  
March 03, 2015

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) February 26, 2015

**ESCALADE, INCORPORATED**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Indiana

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-6966                      13-2739290  
(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

817 Maxwell Avenue, Evansville, Indiana 47711  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

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(812) 467-1200

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

## **Section 5 – Corporate Governance and Management**

### **Item 5.02 – Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

(b) Robert E. Griffin has informed the Board of Directors of Escalade, Incorporated (“Escalade”) that he will retire from Escalade’s Board of Directors effective as of the date of Escalade’s 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders expected to be held April 24, 2015. Therefore, Mr. Griffin will not stand for re-election to the Board of Directors at the 2015 Annual Meeting. Mr. Griffin has served the Company in various leadership roles for over 45 years, including service as a director since 1973, Chairman of the Board since 1999, and as Chief Executive Officer from 1976 until 1999. Mr. Griffin continues to beneficially own approximately 16% of Escalade’s outstanding shares of common stock and is Escalade’s largest stockholder.

**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: March 3, 2015      **ESCALADE, INCORPORATED**

By: /s/ STEPHEN R. WAWRIN

Stephen R. Wawrin, Vice President Finance and Chief  
Financial Officer