**ESCALADE INC** Form 4 April 28, 2008

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Savitsky George

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

ESCALADE INC [ESCA] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

212 SOUTH CAMDEN DRIVE

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

04/25/2008

below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212

(City) (State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Owned Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or

Code V Amount (D) Price (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

26,912 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D	. 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	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	04/25/2008	04/25/2008	A	1,250	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,250	\$

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Savitsky George 212 SOUTH CAMDEN DRIVE BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212	X						

## **Signatures**

Reporting Person

/s/ George
Savitsky

\*\*Signature of 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) 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.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit will vest in one annual installment on April 27, 2009. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person at such time unless the reporting person elects to defer receipt.
- (3) Composed of 1,250 restricted stock units that will vest on April 30, 2008 and 1,250 restricted stock units that will vest on April 27, 2009. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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