

Savitsky George  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Savitsky George

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
212 SOUTH CAMDEN DRIVE  
(Street)

BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/16/2018

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/16/2018		M		1,425	A	52,500
Common Stock	05/16/2018		M		2,850	A	55,350

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)**

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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. 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	05/16/2018		M	1,425	<u>(3)</u> 03/02/2019	Common Stock	1,425
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u> <u>(4)</u>	05/16/2018		M	2,850	<u>(5)</u> 03/08/2020	Common Stock	2,850

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ GEORGE SAVITSKY                      05/18/2018

\*\*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) Each RSU represents a right to receive one share of ESCA common stock granted pursuant to the Escalade, Incorporated 2007 Incentive Plan (Escalade 2007 Plan).  
On March 2, 2017, the reporting person was granted 2,850 RSUs pursuant to the Escalade 2007 Plan, of which one half (1,425) vested and settled on March 2, 2018, as previously reported. The remaining 1,425 RSUs vested immediately prior to the reporting person's retirement as a director on May 16, 2018 by action of the ESCA Compensation Committee and Board of Directors.
- (3) Each RSU represents a right to receive one share of Escalade common stock granted pursuant to the Escalade, Incorporated 2017 Incentive Plan (Escalade 2017 Plan).  
On March 8, 2018, the reporting person was granted 2,850 RSUs pursuant to the Escalade 2017 Plan as previously reported. All 2,850 RSUs vested immediately prior to the reporting person's retirement as a director on May 16, 2018 by action of the ESCA Compensation Committee and Board of Directors.
- (4) RSUs vested immediately prior to the reporting person's retirement as a director on May 16, 2018 by action of the ESCA Compensation Committee and Board of Directors.
- (5) RSUs vested immediately prior to the reporting person's retirement as a director on May 16, 2018 by action of the ESCA Compensation Committee and Board of Directors.

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