

MATTHEWS BLAINE E JR
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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 *
 MATTHEWS BLAINE E JR

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)
 PO BOX 15
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 04/24/2009

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

CORNWALL BRIDGE, CT 06754
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
 04/28/2009

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) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|----------------|
| Common Stock | 04/27/2009 | 04/27/2009 | A | (A) or (D) Amount 1,250 (1) | \$ 0.88 | A | 261,493 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | I | 83,000 | I | Spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | | | I | 6,000 (2) | I | Adult Children |

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)

| 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Options | \$ 0.89 | 04/24/2009 | | A | 5,000 (3) | 04/24/2010 04/24/2014 | Common Stock |
| Restricted Stock Units | (4) | 04/27/2009 | 04/27/2009 | A | 1,250 (5) | (1) (1) | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MATTHEWS BLAINE E JR PO BOX 15 CORNWALL BRIDGE, CT 06754 | | | X | |

Signatures

/s/ Blaine E.
Matthews, Jr. 05/26/2009

**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) Shares issued are in settlement of restricted stock units that vested on April 27, 2009.
- (2) Mr. Blaine Matthews disclaims beneficial interest in shares held by his adult children.
- (3) Options awarded pursuant to the Escalade, Incorporated 2007 Incentive Plan. These options vest and are exercisable one year after grant at \$0.89 per share and expire five years from date of grant.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Restricted stock units that vested on April 27, 2009 were settled by the issuance of common stock on that date.

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