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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Griffin Patrick J Issuer Symbol ESCALADE INC [ESCA] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ 10% Owner _X__ Director X_ Officer (give title __ Other (specify 817 MAXWELL AVENUE 06/26/2018 below) Vice President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **EVANSVILLE, IN 47711** Person

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | le I - Non-I | Derivative | Secu | rities A | cquired, Disposed | of, or Benefic | ially 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) | onAcquired Disposed | nAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 06/26/2018 | | M | 566 | A | (1) | 514,320.229 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 1,278,465 | I (2) | Family Limited Partnership |

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) | 4. 5. Number Transactionof Code Derivative (Instr. 8) 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. Price Deriva Securit (Instr. : |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|-----------|--|--------------------|---|--|--|
| | | | Code V | ' (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u> | 06/26/2018 | M | 566 | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 566 | \$ (|

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Othe | | | |
| Griffin Patrick J | | | | | | | |
| 817 MAXWELL AVENUE | X | X | Vice President | | | | |
| EVANSVILLE, IN 47711 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/PATRICK GRIFFIN

06/27/2018

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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.
- Mr. Griffin disclaims beneficial ownership in shares held by the family limited partnership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest (2) therein. All shares held by the family limited partnership are also deemed to be beneficially owned by Mr. Robert E. Griffin, his father, which shares are also included by Mr. Robert Griffin in his Section 16 reports.
- (3) Each RSU represents a right to receive one share of ESCA common stock granted pursuant to the 2007 Escalade, Incorporated Incentive Plan("Escalade 2007 Plan").
 - On February 26, 2016, the reporting person was granted 1,700 RSUs pursuant to the Escalade 2007 Plan, which RSUs were to vest on each of February 26, 2018, February 26, 2019, and February 26, 2020, provided that the reporting person is still employed by the
- (4) Company as of such date and ESCA common stock has achieved certain performance tests which were established by the Company's Compensation Committee of its Board of Directors. The market performance tests were satisfied as of June 26, 2018, thereby resulting in the vesting of the first one third of the RSUs as of that date. The vested RSUs were settled in shares of ESCA common stock.

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