

ESCALADE INC
Form 4
April 21, 2006

FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
REED C W BILL

(Last) (First) (Middle)
251 WEDCOR

(Street)

WABASD, IN 46992

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/20/2006

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)
Former President & CEO

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	04/20/2006	04/20/2006	S	100 ⁽¹⁾	\$ 12.55	D	
Common Stock					7,857 ⁽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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
REED C W BILL 251 WEDCOR WABASD, IN 46992				Former President & CEO

Signatures

/s/ C. W. Reed 04/21/2006
 **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) Shares sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan previously filed on February 17, 2006.
 - (2) Shares owned by Adult Children of Mr. Reed. Mr. Reed disclaims any beneficial interest in these shares.
- 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. in .0001pt;text-autospace:none;">

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 Total fee paid:

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Form, Schedule or Registration Statement No.:

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Filing Party:

(4)

Date Filed:

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*** Exercise Your
Right to Vote ***
Important Notice
Regarding the
Availability of Proxy
Materials for the
Shareholder Meeting
to Be Held on May 9,
2012. Meeting
Information
ASSURED
GUARANTY LTD.
Meeting Type:
Annual For holders
as of: March 12, 2012
Date: May 9, 2012
Time: 8:00 AM
Atlantic Time
Location: Assured
Guaranty Ltd. 30
Woodbourne Avenue
Hamilton, Bermuda
You are receiving
this communication
because you hold
shares in the above
named company.
This is not a ballot.
You cannot use this
notice to vote these
shares. This
communication
presents only an
overview of the more
complete proxy
materials that are
available to you on
the Internet. You may
view the proxy
materials online at
www.proxyvote.com
or easily request a
paper copy (see
reverse side). We
encourage you to
access and review all
of the important
information
contained in the
proxy materials
before voting.
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proxy materials and
voting instructions.

Before You Vote How to
Access the Proxy Materials
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information that is printed
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www.proxyvote.com 2) BY
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1-800-579-1639 3) BY
E-MAIL*:
sendmaterial@proxyvote.com
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e-mail, please send a blank
e-mail with the information
that is printed in the box
marked by the arrow (located
on the following page) in the
subject line. .XXXX XXXX
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and other inquiries sent to
e-mail address will NOT be
forwarded to your investment
advisor. Please make the
request as instructed above
or before April 25, 2012 to
facilitate timely delivery.
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Vote Please Choose One of
the Following Voting Methods
Vote In Person: If you choose
to vote these shares in person
at the meeting, you must
request a "legal proxy." To
do so, please follow the
instructions at
www.proxyvote.com or
request a paper copy of the
materials, which will contain
the appropriate instructions.
Many shareholder meetings
have attendance requirements,
including, but not limited to,
the possession of an
attendance ticket issued by
entity holding the meeting.
Please check the meeting
materials for any special
requirements for meeting
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voting instruction form. .
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Voting Items The Board of Directors recommend you vote FOR each of the following nominees: 1A Election of Directors of Assured Guaranty Ltd (the "Company") (the "Company")
Nominees: 01) Francisco L. Borges 02) Stephen A. Cozen 03) Patrick W. Kenny 04) Donald H. Layton 05) Robin Monro-Davies 06) Michael T. O'Kane 07) Wilbur L. Ross, Jr. 08) Walter A. Scott 1B. Authorizing the Company to vote for directors of our subsidiary, Assured Guaranty Re Ltd. ("AG Re"); Nominees: 13) Dominic J. Frederico 14) James M. Michener 15) Robert B. Mills 16) Kevin Pearson 09) Howard W. Albert 10) Robert A. Bailenson 11) Russell B. Brewer II 12) Gary Burnet The Board of Directors recommend you vote FOR the following proposal: 2. Advisory approval of the Company's executive compensation. The Board of Directors recommend you vote FOR the following proposals: 3. Ratification of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP ("PwC") as the Company's independent auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012. 4. Authorizing the Company to vote for the appointment of PwC as AG Re's independent auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012. NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.
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