

ESCALADE INC  
Form 8-K  
March 14, 2018

UNITED STATES

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, DC 20549**

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT Pursuant**

**to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**

**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) March 12, 2018

**ESCALADE, INCORPORATED**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Indiana

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-6966                                      13-2739290  
(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

817 Maxwell Avenue, Evansville, Indiana 47711  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(812) 467-1251

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Section 5 – Corporate Governance and Management**

**Item 5.02 – Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

(b) George Savitsky has informed the Board of Directors of Escalade, Incorporated (“Escalade”) that he will retire from Escalade’s Board of Directors effective as of the date of Escalade’s 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, expected to be held May 16, 2018. Therefore, Mr. Savitsky will not stand for re-election to the Board of Directors at the 2018 Annual Meeting. Mr. Savitsky has served as a director since 2004.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Escalade, Incorporated has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 13, 2018      ESCALADE, INCORPORATED

By: /s/ STEPHEN R. WAWRIN

Stephen R. Wawrin, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer