

ESCALADE INC  
Form 8-K  
March 30, 2009

**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 24, 2009

**ESCALADE, INCORPORATED**

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Indiana**

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**0-6996**

**13-2739290**

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(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**817 Maxwell Ave, Evansville, Indiana**

**47711**

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

**(812) 467-1334**

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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(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)
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  - 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))
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**Section 2 Financial Information**

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On March 27, 2009, Escalade, Incorporated ( Escalade ) issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 announcing financial information regarding Escalade s fourth fiscal quarter and fiscal year ended December 27, 2008. The information hereunder, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be incorporated by reference into a filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Section 8 Other Events**

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On March 24, 2009, Escalade signed a commitment letter with JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. ( Chase ), the company s lender, for a new senior secured revolving credit facility in the maximum amount of \$50.0 million and, through Chase s London branch, a senior secured revolving credit facility in the maximum amount of 3.0 million EURO. The credit facility is to extend through May 17, 2010 provided the Company is in compliance with the stated financial covenants. Upon entry into the definitive new loan agreements, the Company s existing covenant violations under its existing credit facilities with JP Morgan Chase will be waived.

In connection with signing the commitment letter, on March 25, 2009, Escalade issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2, which press release shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be incorporated by reference into a filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

| Exhibit | Description                        |
|---------|------------------------------------|
| 99.1    | Press release dated March 27, 2009 |
| 99.2    | Press release dated March 25, 2009 |

**SIGNATURES**

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

Date: March 29, 2009

**ESCALADE, INCORPORATED**

By: /s/ Deborah J. Meinert

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer