

ESCALADE INC  
Form 8-K  
March 05, 2012

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 1, 2012

**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)

0-6966  
(Commission File Number)

13-2739290  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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

(812) 467-4449

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

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

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

**Section 8 – Other Events**

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On March 5, 2012, the Company issued a press release announcing that a dividend of seven cents (\$0.07) per share would be paid to all shareholders of record on April 6, 2012 and disbursed on April 16, 2012. Additionally, the Board of Directors declared its intention to consider paying dividends on a quarterly basis in the future. These future dividend payments will be determined and declared at the Board's discretion.

**Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c)Exhibits

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
99.1	Press release dated March 5, 2012

**SIGNATURES**

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

Date: March 5, 2012 ESCALADE, INCORPORATED

By: /s/ DEBORAH J. MEINERT  
Deborah J. Meinert, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer