WHITE RICHARD

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# FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(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 WHITE RICHARD Issuer Symbol ESCALADE INC [ESCA] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 200 PARK AVENUE 04/30/2007 below) (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 NEW YORK, NY 10166 Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial anv (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 2,575 04/30/2007 19,443 D 9.35 Stock

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securit
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 9.35	04/30/2007		A	1,287 (2)	04/30/2008	04/30/2012	Common Stock	1,2
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	04/30/2007		A	1,250	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common	1,2

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WHITE RICHARD							
200 PARK AVENUE	X						
NEW YORK, NY 10166							

# **Signatures**

/s/ Richard
White

\_\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

/s/ 01/2007

#### **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 awarded as director compensation in lieu of cash compensation pursuant to the 1997 Directors Stock Compensation and Option Plan and paid under the Escalade, Incorporated 2007 Incentive Plan.
- Options awarded pursuant to the 1997 Directors Stock Compensation and Option Plan and paid under the Escalade, Incorporated 2007 Incentive Plan. These options vest and are exercisable one year after grant at \$9.35 per share and expire five years from date of grant.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit (RSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of ESCA common stock granted pursuant to the Escalade, Incoroporated 2007 Incentive Plan.
- (4) The RSUs will vest in one annual installment on April 30, 2008. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person at such time unless the reporting person has deferred receipt.

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