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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 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): October 24, 2003

ESCALADE, INCORPORATED

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana 0-6966

(State or Other Jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer I.D. No.) Incorporation)

> 251 Wedcor Avenue, Wabash, Indiana 47992 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (260) 569-7208

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION On October 24, 2003, Escalade, Incorporated ("Escalade") issued the press release and quarterly message to shareholders attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, respectively.

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.

October 24, 2003 ESCALADE, INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Terry D. Frandsen

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT

EXH₁L NUMBER 1 DESCRIPTION

Press release dated October 24, 2003

Message to Shareholders dated October 24, 2003 for the quarter

ended October 4, 2003.