

ESCALADE INC  
Form 8-K  
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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) April 29, 2011

ESCALADE, INCORPORATED  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Indiana  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-6996  
(Commission File Number)

13-2739290  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

817 Maxwell Ave, Evansville, Indiana  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

47711  
(Zip Code)

(812) 467-4449  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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

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Section 5 – Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.07 – Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

On April 29, 2011, Escalade, Incorporated (the “Company”) held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders for which the Board of Directors solicited proxies. At the Annual Meeting, the stockholders voted on the election of directors and the appointment of the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the Company’s 2011 fiscal year.

In the election of directors, as described in the Company’s proxy statement relating to the Annual Meeting, the four incumbent directors whose terms were expiring were nominated for reelection for a two year term. The three other incumbent directors are currently serving a two year term that will expire at the 2012 Annual Meeting. The results of the voting in the election of directors are as follows:

| Director Nominee        | Number of Votes |           |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
|                         | For             | Withheld  |
| Robert E. Griffin       | 8,843,231       | 870,727   |
| Robert J. Keller        | 8,863,537       | 850,421   |
| Richard F. Baalman, Jr. | 8,963,757       | 750,201   |
| Patrick J. Griffin      | 8,157,301       | 1,556,657 |

Therefore, Messrs. R. Griffin, Keller, Baalman and P. Griffin were elected to the Board. There were 2,704,693 broker non-votes with respect to the election of each of the nominees.

As to the appointment of the firm, BKD, LLP to serve as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the Company’s 2011 fiscal year, the Company’s stockholders ratified such appointment by a vote of 11,643,246 shares FOR, 37,056 shares AGAINST, and 34,850 shares ABSTAINED, with no broker non-votes. Therefore, the appointment of BKD, LLP was approved.

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: May 4, 2011

ESCALADE, INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Deborah J. Meinert  
 Vice President Finance, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary