

Williams Edward E
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Williams Edward E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ESCALADE INC [ESCA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 PO BOX 50
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/25/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

CRYSTAL CITY, MO 63019

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	17,686	D	
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	37,038 ⁽¹⁾	I	Good Earth Tools, Inc.
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	337,302 ⁽²⁾	I	KPW Family Limited Partnership

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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	01/25/2009	01/25/2009	A	9,868	(4) (4)	Common Stock	9,868
Stock Options	(6)					(6) (6)	Common Stock	4,903

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Williams Edward E PO BOX 50 CRYSTAL CITY, MO 63019	X			

Signatures

/s/ Edward E. Williams 01/28/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) Mr. Edward Williams owns 33% of the outstanding shares of Good Earth Tools, Inc. and is an executive officer of same.
- (2) Mr. Edward Williams is a general partner of KPW Family Limited Partnership.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a right to receive one share of ESCA common stock granted pursuant to the Escalade, Incorporated 2007 Incentive Plan. This restricted stock unit grant is in lieu of cash compensation earned for services performed as a Director.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit vests on, and will be settled by the issuance of common stock on the deferral date elected by the recipient. The recipient has elected to receive the corresponding shares at the end of the calendar year five years from the date of grant.
- (5)

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Outstanding restricted stock units are composed of 1,250 units that will vest and be settled on April 27, 2009; 2,451 units that will vest and be settled on December 31, 2012; and 17,626 units that will vest and be settled on December 31, 2013.

- (6) Outstanding stock options are composed of 536 options that vested on May 2, 2006 with an exercise price of \$13.88 per share and an expiration date of April 26, 2009; 3,080 options that vested on April 24, 2007 with an exercise price of \$11.26 per share and an expiration date of April 24, 2011; and 1,287 options that vested on April 30, 2008 with an exercise price of \$9.35 per share and an expiration date of April 30, 2012.

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