

WHITE RICHARD  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**WHITE RICHARD**

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)  
**200 PARK AVENUE**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**04/30/2007**

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

**NEW YORK, NY 10166**  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D) Price		
Common Stock	04/30/2007		A		2,575 (1) \$ 9.35	A	D

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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 9.35	04/30/2007		A	1,287 (2)	04/30/2008 04/30/2012	Common Stock 1,287
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	04/30/2007		A	1,250	(4) (4)	Common Stock 1,250

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Richard White 05/01/2007

\*\*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) 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.
- (2) 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, Incorporated 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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