

ESCALADE INC  
Form 8-K  
July 30, 2009

**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) July 29, 2009

**ESCALADE, INCORPORATED**

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Indiana**

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**0-6996**

**13-2739290**

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(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**817 Maxwell Ave, Evansville, Indiana**

**47711**

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

**(812) 467-4449**

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

**Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.**

On July 29, 2009, Escalade, Incorporated ( Escalade ) and each of its domestic subsidiaries (collectively with Escalade, the Company ) entered into a First Amendment to Escalade s Credit Agreement with its issuing bank, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. ( Chase ). Under the original terms of the Credit Agreement, certain post-closing actions were anticipated to be completed on or before July 31, 2009. Escalade and Chase have agreed in the First Amendment to extend such completion date until September 30, 2009. All other terms of the Credit Agreement remain in effect and are unchanged. The entire text of the First Amendment dated as of July 29, 2009 to Credit Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit | Description   |
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| 10.1    | First Amendment dated as of July 29, 2009 to Credit Agreement by and between Escalade, Incorporated and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. |

**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: July 29, 2009

**ESCALADE, INCORPORATED**

By: /s/ Deborah J. Meinert

Vice President Finance, Chief Financial  
Officer and Secretary

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