

ESCALADE INC  
Form 8-K  
November 19, 2012

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) November 14, 2012

**ESCALADE, INCORPORATED**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Indiana

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-6966                      13-2739290  
(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

817 Maxwell Avenue, Evansville, Indiana 47711  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(812) 467-4449

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

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

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(e) On November 14, 2012, the Board of Directors notified Robert J. Keller, Escalade's Chief Executive Officer, that the Board has extended the term of his executive severance agreement for an additional one year term ending December 31, 2014. All other terms of the agreement remain unchanged and in full force and effect. For more information about the agreement, see the Company's Form 8-K filed with the Commission on September 19, 2012.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Description

10.1 Executive Severance Agreement dated as of September 14, 2012 by and between Escalade, Incorporated and Robert J. Keller\*

\*Incorporated by reference from the Registrant's Form 8-K filed with the Commission on September 14, 2012.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Escalade, Incorporated has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 19, 2012      **ESCALADE, INCORPORATED**

By: /s/ DEBORAH J. MEINERT

Deborah J. Meinert, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer