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ESCALADE INC  
Form 8-K  
May 17, 2006

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) May 17, 2006

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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)

0-6966

13-2739290

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(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

251 Wedcor Avenue, Wabash, Indiana

46992

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(260) 569-7208

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

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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):

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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Section 8 - Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On May 16, 2006, Escalade issued a press release announcing the acquisition of substantially all the assets of Carolina Archery Products. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit -----	Description -----
99.1	Press release dated May 16, 2006

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: May 17, 2006

ESCALADE, INCORPORATED

By: /s/ TERRY D. FRANSEN

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Terry D. Frandsen, Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer