

ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP INC
Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
Syran James A.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP INC
[ECPG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3111 CAMINO DEL RIO NORTH,
SUITE 1300

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/13/2013

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Sr VP, Ops & Chief Mkting Off.

SAN DIEGO, CA 92108

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Common Stock | 08/13/2013 | | M | 10,000 | A | \$ 11.3 | 74,337 D |
| Common Stock | 08/13/2013 | | M | 10,000 | A | \$ 10.92 | 84,337 D |
| Common Stock | 08/13/2013 | | M | 26,400 | A | \$ 17.9 | 110,737 D |
| Common Stock | 08/13/2013 | | S | 46,400 | D | \$ 43.57 | 64,337 D |

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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)

Table with 7 columns: 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). Rows include Non-qualified stock options with details on price, date, code, and volume.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Syran James A. 3111 CAMINO DEL RIO NORTH, SUITE 1300 SAN DIEGO, CA 92108

Sr VP, Ops & Chief Mktng Off.

Signatures

/s/ Melissa A. Ressler, Attorney-in-Fact for James A. Syran 08/15/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$43.50 to \$44.00, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Encore Capital Group, Inc. ("Encore"), any security holder of Encore, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.

- (2) The option vested in three equal installments on August 23, 2008, 2009 and 2010.
- (3) The option vested in three equal installments on March 9, 2011, 2012 and 2013.

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