ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP INC

Form 4

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Call Gregory L.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP INC [ECPG]

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/10/2013

(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner

Sr. VP, GC & Secretary

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

3111 CAMINO DEL RIO NORTH, SUITE 1300

(Street)

(State)

09/10/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

V Amount (D) Price Code

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

F 2,505 D 49,305 D 43.86

(A)

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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title a Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 a	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Call Gregory L.

3111 CAMINO DEL RIO NORTH Sr. VP, GC & Secretary

SUITE 1300 SAN DIEGO, CA 92108

Signatures

/s/ Brandt Schmidt, Attorney-in-Fact for Gregory 09/12/2013 L. Call

> **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).

Remarks:

Exhibit List

24 - Power of Attorney

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