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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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SUPPLEMENT TO PROXY STATEMENT  
APRIL 15, 2003

Dear Shareholder:

This supplement should be read together with the Proxy Statement, dated March 26, 2003, for the 2003 Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Encore Acquisition Company (the "Company"), which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 26, 2003 and mailed to the Company's shareholders on or about March 31, 2003. This supplement corrects an overstatement of the 2002 bonus paid to Jon S. Brumley, as reflected in the Summary Compensation table under the heading "Bonus (\$)" on page 8 of the Proxy Statement.

A revised Summary Compensation table is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Please refer to the Proxy Statement for additional information concerning the 2003 Annual Meeting and the matters on which your proxy is solicited by the Board of Directors of the Company.

Sincerely,

/s/ MORRIS B. SMITH

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Morris B. Smith  
Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT A

COMPENSATION OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

The compensation paid to the Company's executive officers generally consists of base salaries, annual bonuses, awards under the 2000 Incentive Stock Plan, and contributions to the Company's 401(k) retirement plan. The following table summarizes the total compensation for 2002 and 2001 awarded to, earned by, or paid to the chief executive officer and to the next four most highly compensated officers:

SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE

| NAME AND PRINCIPAL POSITION  | YEAR | ANNUAL COMPENSATION |            | LONG TERM COMPENSATION AWARDS    |                                       |                             |
|--|------|---------------------|------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|  |      | SALARY (\$)         | BONUS (\$) | RESTRICTED STOCK AWARDS (\$) (A) | SECURITIES UNDERLYING OPTIONS (#) (B) | LONG-TERM INCENTIVE PAYOUTS |
| I. Jon Brumley.....<br>Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  | 2002 | 375,000             | 337,500    | 441,750                          | 87,096                                | --                          |
|  | 2001 | 313,500             | 275,000    | --                               | 111,000                               | --                          |
| Jon S. Brumley.....<br>President   | 2002 | 220,000             | 150,000    | 199,280                          | 38,710                                | --                          |
|  | 2001 | 198,550             | 100,000    | --                               | 91,000                                | --                          |
| Gene R. Carlson.....<br>Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer (f)                             | 2002 | 220,000             | 125,000    | 166,061                          | 32,258                                | --                          |
|  | 2001 | 198,550             | 100,000    | --                               | 91,000                                | --                          |
| Morris B. Smith.....<br>Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Corporate Secretary | 2002 | 220,000             | 112,500    | 149,451                          | 29,032                                | --                          |
|  | 2001 | 198,550             | 90,000     | --                               | 100,000                               | --                          |
| Robert S. Jacobs.....<br>Senior Vice President -- Asset Management   | 2002 | 161,000             | 60,000     | 79,701                           | 15,433                                | --                          |
|  | 2001 | 132,867             | 52,059     | --                               | 50,000                                | --                          |

(a) The value of the Restricted Stock Awards is based on the price of the common stock as of the date of grant. At December 31, 2002, Mr. I. Jon Brumley held 23,750 shares of restricted stock having a value of \$441,750; Mr. Jon S. Brumley held 10,714 shares of restricted stock having a value of \$199,280; Mr. Carlson held 8,928 shares of restricted stock having a value of \$166,061; Mr. Smith held 8,035 shares of restricted stock having a value of \$149,451; and Mr. Jacobs held 4,285 shares of restricted stock having a value of \$79,701. Each restricted stock award vests at the rate of 33 1/3% of the shares awarded on each November 22 of the years 2005, 2006 and 2007, subject to the Company meeting performance goals during fiscal years 2003 and 2004. Award holders have the right to receive dividends paid with respect to shares of the restricted stock.

(b) Securities Underlying Options represent options to purchase shares of the Company's common stock. The 2000 Incentive Stock Plan provides for employee

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and non-employee director awards in the form of stock options and restricted stock.

- (c) Includes Company 401(k) Plan contributions for each named officer in 2002 and 2001.
- (d) Includes \$3,802 of compensation related to a reimbursement of tax payment for stock Mr. Carlson received in 2001.
- (e) Includes \$59,374 of compensation related to a reimbursement of tax payment for stock Mr. Smith received in 2001.
- (f) Mr. Carlson left the Company on March 26, 2003.

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