ENCORE WIRE CORP /DE/ Form 8-K July 20, 2004

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 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): **July 20, 2004**

ENCORE WIRE CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	0-20278	75-2274963
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	Commission File Number	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
1410 Millwood Road McKinney, Texas		75069
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s tele	phone number, including area code:	(972) 562-9473
(Former name, former a	ddress and former fiscal year, if char	nged since last report)

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Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On July 20, 2004, Encore Wire Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the Company), issued a press release announcing that the Board of Directors declared a 3-for-2 stock split to be paid as a 50% stock dividend on the Company s common stock. The stock dividend is payable August 16, 2004 to stockholders of record at the close of business on August 6, 2004. A copy of the Company s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Limitation on Incorporation by Reference:

In accordance with general instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this report, including exhibits, is furnished pursuant to Item 9 and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

ENCORE WIRE CORPORATION

Date: July 20, 2004 By: /s/ FRANK J. BILBAN

Frank J. Bilban, Vice President --

Finance,

Treasurer and Secretary; Chief Financial

Officer

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