ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BARKLEY BARRY R | | | 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) C/O ENCOR INC., 8875 A | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/13/2007 | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
| | (Street) | | 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 |
| SAN DIEGO, CA 92123 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tal | ole I - Non- | -Derivative | e Secu | rities Acqu | ired, Disposed o | of, or Benefici | ally Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 | ed of (| ` ′ | 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) |
| Common Stock | 11/13/2007 | | S | 17,108 | D | \$ 10.25 | 114,841 | I | By Barry R. Barkley Trust dated 10/14/1998 |
| Common Stock | 11/13/2007 | | S | 600 | D | \$ 10.26 | 114,241 | I | By Barry R. Barkley Trust dated 10/14/1998 |
| Common Stock | 11/13/2007 | | S | 3,500 | D | \$ 10.27 | 110,741 | I | By Barry R. Barkley Trust dated |

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| | | | | | | | | 10/14/1998 |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|--------------|---------|---|---|
| Common Stock | 11/13/2007 | S | 3,100 | D | \$ 10.28 | 107,641 | I | By Barry R. Barkley Trust dated 10/14/1998 |
| Common Stock | 11/13/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 10.285 | 107,441 | I | By Barry R. Barkley Trust dated 10/14/1998 |
| Common Stock | 11/13/2007 | S | 7,000 | D | \$ 10.29 | 100,441 | I | By Barry R. Barkley Trust dated 10/14/1998 |
| Common Stock | 11/13/2007 | S | 2,619 | D | \$ 10.3 | 97,822 | I | By Barry R. Barkley Trust dated 10/14/1998 |
| Common Stock | 11/13/2007 | S | 300 | D | \$ 10.31 | 97,522 | I | By Barry R. Barkley Trust dated 10/14/1998 |
| Common Stock | 11/13/2007 | S | 2,374 | D | \$ 10.32 | 95,148 | I | By Barry R. Barkley Trust dated 10/14/1998 |
| Common Stock | 11/13/2007 | S | 1,800 | D | \$ 10.33 | 93,348 | I | By Barry R. Barkley Trust dated 10/14/1998 |
| Common Stock | 11/13/2007 | S | 2,800 | D | \$ 10.34 | 90,548 | I | By Barry R. Barkley Trust dated 10/14/1998 |
| Common Stock | 11/13/2007 | S | 2,800 | D | \$ 10.35 | 87,748 | I | By Barry R. Barkley Trust dated 10/14/1998 |
| Common Stock | 11/13/2007 | S | 2,700 | D | \$ 10.36 | 85,048 | I | By Barry R. Barkley Trust dated 10/14/1998 |
| Common Stock | 11/13/2007 | S | 516 | D | \$ 10.37 | 84,532 | I | By Barry R. Barkley Trust dated 10/14/1998 |

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| Common Stock | 11/13/2007 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 10.38 | 83,532 | I | By Barry R. Barkley Trust dated 10/14/1998 |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|--------|---|---|
| Common Stock | 11/13/2007 | S | 2,450 | D | \$ 10.39 | 81,082 | I | By Barry R. Barkley Trust dated 10/14/1998 |
| Common Stock | 11/13/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 10.4 | 80,982 | I | By Barry R. Barkley Trust dated 10/14/1998 |

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transactio | 5. onNumber | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da | | | le and unt of | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|------------|---------|------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | rlying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Secur | ities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | . 3 and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | or | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | Title | | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

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

BARKLEY BARRY R C/O ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP, INC. 8875 AERO DRIVE, #200 SAN DIEGO, CA 92123

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Date

Signatures

Robin R. Pruitt, Attorney-in-Fact for Barry R.
Barkley
11/15/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

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- * 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).

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