

ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP INC  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Call Gregory L.		(Month/Day/Year)	ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP INC [ECPG]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	06/05/2013	
3111 CAMINO DEL RIO		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
NORTH, SUITE 1300		(Check all applicable)		
(Street)		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) Sr. VP, GC & Secretary		
SAN DIEGO, CA 92108		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	48,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	À

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/06/2022	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 22.17

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Call Gregory L. 3111 CAMINO DEL RIO NORTH SUITE 1300 SAN DIEGO, CA 92108			Sr. VP, GC & Secretary	

## Signatures

/s/ Melissa A. Ressler, Attorney-in-Fact for Gregory L. Call 06/10/2013

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person
Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- (1) These shares include (i) 8,332 unvested restricted stock units (each of which represents the right to receive one share of Encore common stock), which will vest by September 26, 2014, (ii) 5,333 unvested restricted stock awards ("RSAs") (each of which represents the right to receive one share of Encore common stock), half of which vest on March 9, 2014 and the other half on March 9, 2015, and (iii) 20,000 unvested RSAs granted on September 10, 2012, which will vest in equal annual installments on September 10, 2013, September 10, 2014 and September 10, 2015.
- (2) Grant to the reporting person on April 6, 2012 of a non-qualified stock option under the Encore Capital Group, Inc. 2005 Stock Incentive Plan. One-third of the shares granted under the option became vested and exercisable on March 9, 2013. One-third of the shares granted under the option will become vested and exercisable on March 9, 2014, and the other remaining one-third will become exercisable on March 9, 2015.

**Remarks:**  
 Exhibit List  
 24 - Power of Attorney

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