

ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP INC

Form 3

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response... 0.5**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â Call Gregory L.

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

06/05/2013

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP INC [ECPG]4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other
(give title below) (specify below)

Sr. VP, GC & Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting
Person
☐ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person3111 CAMINO DEL RIO
NORTH,Â SUITE 1300

(Street)

SAN DIEGO,Â CAÂ 92108

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned1. 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 ⁽¹⁾

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

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currently valid OMB control number.****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
Security5. 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)	Â (2)	04/06/2022	Common Stock 5,000 \$ 22.17	D Â

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	Â	Â	Â Sr. VP, GC & Secretary	Â

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).

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(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.

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Remarks:

ExhibitÂ List

24Â -Â PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

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