

ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
February 09, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 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): February 6, 2012

**ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**000-26489**  
(Commission File  
Number)

**48-1090909**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**3111 Camino Del Rio North, Suite 1300, San Diego, California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)  
**(877) 445-4581**

**92108**  
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On February 9, 2012, Encore Capital Group, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2011. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the information contained in Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Item 2.02, and shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by a specific reference in such filing.

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) On February 6, 2012, Mr. John J. Oros notified Encore Capital Group, Inc. that he would be resigning from the Board of Directors effective February 7, 2012. Mr. Oros's decision was not due to any disagreement with Encore Capital Group, Inc.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) **Exhibits.**

**Exhibit**

**Number Description**

99.1 Press release dated February 9, 2012.

**SIGNATURE**

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

Date: February 9, 2012

ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP, INC.

/s/ Paul Grinberg  
Paul Grinberg  
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial

Officer and Treasurer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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