

ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MADISON WEST ASSOCIATES CORP

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) (First) (Middle)
 280 PARK AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 06/24/2005

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 ___X___ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

(Street)
 NEW YORK, NY 10017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	06/24/2005		S		12,950	D	\$ 16.94
Common Stock	06/24/2005		S		1,850	D	\$ 16.56
Common Stock	06/24/2005		S		1,850	D	\$ 16.55
Common Stock	06/24/2005		S		1,850	D	\$ 16.7
Common Stock	06/24/2005		S		1,850	D	\$ 16.78

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Common Stock	06/24/2005	S	1,850	D	\$ 16.81	1,251,348	D
Common Stock	06/24/2005	S	1,850	D	\$ 16.83	1,249,498	D
Common Stock	06/24/2005	S	1,850	D	\$ 16.85	1,247,648	D
Common Stock	06/24/2005	S	1,850	D	\$ 16.92	1,245,798	D
Common Stock	06/24/2005	S	1,850	D	\$ 17.13	1,243,948	D
Common Stock	06/24/2005	S	1,850	D	\$ 17.41	1,242,098	D
Common Stock	06/24/2005	S	3,700	D	\$ 16.77	1,238,398	D
Common Stock	06/24/2005	S	5,550	D	\$ 16.8	1,232,848	D
Common Stock	06/24/2005	S	5,550	D	\$ 16.9	1,227,298	D
Common Stock	06/24/2005	S	1,850	D	\$ 16.6	1,225,448	D

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

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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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MADISON WEST ASSOCIATES CORP 280 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017		X		

Signatures

By: Stuart I. Rosen - Senior Vice
President

06/27/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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