# **UNITED STATES**

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 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 14, 2005

# ECC CAPITAL CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction

001-32430 (Commission File Number) 84-1642470 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

1833 Alton Parkway,

Irvine, California (Address of Principal Executive Offices) Identification No.)

92606

(Zip Code)

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#### Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (949) 856-8300

#### Former name or former address, if changed since last report: N/A

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On February 14, 2005, Encore Credit Corp., a direct wholly owned subsidiary of the registrant, Bravo Credit Corporation, an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of the registrant, and the registrant entered into a \$300 million Master Repurchase Agreement (the Master Repurchase Agreement ) with Merrill Lynch Bank USA. The Master Repurchase Agreement expires on February 13, 2006. The Master Repurchase Agreement is filed as Exhibit 10.1.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

#### Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

10.1 Master Repurchase Agreement, dated as of February 14, 2005, by and among Encore Credit Corp., ECC Capital Corporation, Bravo Credit Corporation and Merrill Lynch Bank USA.

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

#### ECC CAPITAL CORPORATION

February 18, 2005

By: /s/ Shahid S. Asghar

Shahid S. Asghar

President and Co-Chief Executive Officer

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