## U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

## FORM 4

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

[_] Check box if no longer subj may continue. See Instructio	ect to Section 16 n 1(b).	. Form 4 or Fo	rm 5 obligation	าร			
Name and Address of Reportin	g Person*			_			
LEMOND	ALEXANDER						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)					
c/o TRIARC COMPANIES, INC.,		()					
NEW YORK		1001	7				
NEW YORK		1001	. <i>(</i> 				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Tr	ading Symbol			_			
ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP, INC. (form	erly MCM Capital	Group, Inc.)	ECPG.ob				
3. IRS Identification Number of	Reporting Person	, if an Entity	(Voluntary)	_			
4. Statement for Month/Year				_			
OCTOBER 29,2002							
5. If Amendment, Date of Origin	al (Month/Year)			_			
October 31, 2002							
6. Relationship of Reporting Pe (Check all applicable)	rson to Issuer			_			
[X] Director [_] Officer (give title bel		10% Owner Other (speci	fy below)				
7. Individual or Joint/Group Fi	ling (Check appli	cable line)		_			
<pre>[X] Form filed by one Repor [_] Form filed by more than</pre>		rson					
Table I Non-Derivat or B	eneficially Owned	quired, Dispos	ed of,				
=======================================	=======================================	========	=======================================	==		6.	
	2.	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acc Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4 a	o)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End	Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect
1.	Transaction	(Instr. 8)	Amount	(A)	of Month	Indirect	Beneficial
Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Date (mm/dd/yy)	Code V	Amount	or Price (D)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr.4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
COMMON STOCK	10/29/02	J(1)	90,000	(A)	133,413	(D)	

						=======						
* If the Form is 4(b)(v).	s filed by	y more tha	an one Re	eporting Perso	on, see	Instructi	ion					
Reminder: Report or owned di		ate line f indirectl		class of securi	ities bene	ficially						
(Print or Type Response)			( 0ve	er)								
FORM 4 (continued)												
Table II Derivation (e.g., put				isposed of, or s, convertible			d					
=======================================	=======	=======	:======			======	===					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)  Code V	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of(D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) (D)	6. Date Exercisa Expirati (Month/D Date Exer- cisable	on Date ay/Year)  Expira- tion	of Under Securiti		Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr.	9. Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Bene- ficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Secur- ity: Direct (D) or In- direct (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship (Instr. 4)
=======================================	======	======	======			======	=======	======		=======	======	======
Explanation of Responsible (1) Represents an a	award by N	Madison We	est Associ	iates Corp. of	restricte	d shares	to					
the Reporting I	rerson.											
/s/ Alexa	nder Lemor	nd			November	4, 2002						
**Signature	of Reporti	ing Persor			Dat	е						
** Intentional Criminal Vio		ments or o	omissions	of facts const	titute Fed	eral						
See 18 U.S.C. 1001	and 15 U.	.S.C. 78ff	(a).									

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.