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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* JCF FPK I LP				2.	or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP INC [ECPG] 5. Relationship of (Check all applicated Director)									olicable)		rson(s) to Is				
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717 FIFTH AVENUE

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26TH FLOOR										
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10022								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Flowers J Christopher										
(Last) (First) (Middle) 717 FIFTH AVENUE 26TH FLOOR										
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10022								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. JCF FPK I LP, an Alberta limited partnership, JCF Associates II-A LP, a Delaware limited partnership, JCF Associates II-A LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and J. Christopher Flowers may be deemed to be part of a group with Red Mountain Capital Partners LLC, Red Mountain Capital Partners II, L.P., Red Mountain Capital Partners III, L.P., RMCP GP LLC, Red Mountain Capital Management Inc. and Willem Mesdag (collectively, "Red Mountain") and, accordingly, may be deemed, for the purposes of Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended and the rules promulgated thereunder (the "Exchange Act") to beneficially own the 3,435,062 shares of Common Stock of Encore Capital Group, Inc. ("Encore") beneficially owned by Red Mountain. (con't)
- 2. (con't) The reporting persons do not have any pecuniary interest in such securities and disclaim beneficial ownership of such securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act, or for any other purposes.
- 3. These shares are held directly by JCF FPK I LP. J. Christopher Flowers holds an indirect interest in the reported securities through a pecuniary interest in JCF Associates II-A LLC, a Delaware limited liability company. JCF Associates II-A LLC holds an indirect interest in the reported securities through a pecuniary interest in JCF Associates II-A LP, a Delaware limited partnership. JCF Associates II-A LP, holds an indirect interest in the reported securities through a pecuniary interest in JCF FPK I LP, a Delaware limited partnership. Mr. Flowers is the sole managing member of JCF Associates II-A LLC, which is the general partner of JCF Associates II-A LP, which is the general partner of JCF FPK I LP. (con't)
- 4. (con't) Mr. Flowers, JCF Associates II-A LLC and JCF Associates II-A LP disclaim beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that Mr. Flowers, JCF Associates II-A LLC and JCF Associates II-A LP have beneficial ownership of such securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act, or for any other purposes.
- 5. The Form 4 filed by the reporting persons on January 4, 2008 had previously disclosed that Encore issued 5,931 restricted stock units ("RSUs") to JCF FPK I LP on January 2, 2008 under the Encore 2005 Stock Incentive Plan in connection with the service of Tim Hanford and John Oros as members of Encore's board of directors. The reporting persons have been advised by Encore that, in lieu of issuing those 5,931 RSUs to JCF FPK I LP, Encore issued 3,107 of those RSUs directly to Tim Hanford and the remaining 2,824 of those RSUs directly to John Oros. This Form 4/A is being filed to amend the previous disclosure.

JCF FPK I LP /s/ Sally Rocker
Title: Managing Director

JCF ASSOCIATES II-A LP /s/
Sally Rocker Title: Managing
Director

JCF ASSOCIATES II-A LLC
/s/ Sally Rocker Title:

Managing Director

J. CHRISTOPHER FLOWERS

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/s/ J. Christopher Flowers

07/02/2008

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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