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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 Add Call Gregor	1 0	Person [*]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP INC</u> [ECPG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Call Gregor	<u>у L.</u>			1	Director	10% Owner			
				x	Officer (give title	Other (specify			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		below)	below)			
	()	(<i>,</i>	02/28/2014	1	Sr. VP, GC & Secretary				
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			4. Securities			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature		
	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Of (Code (Instr. 5) 8)		(D) (Instr.	3, 4 and	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Common Stock	02/28/2014		A		3,812(1)	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	44,339	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2014		F		1,496	D	\$48.62	42,843	D	

 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. Transa Code (8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	ative rities ired osed . 3, 4	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares granted in connection with the achievement of performance targets for the year ended December 31, 2013.

/s/ Brandt Schmidt, Attorney-

03/04/2014

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

in-Fact for Gregory L. Call

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

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

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