

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D/A  
(RULE 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS  
FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND  
AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(a)  
(Amendment No. 1)\*

ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP, INC.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

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(Title of Class of Securities)

292554102

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(CUSIP Number)

JCF FPK I LP  
JCF Associates II-A LP  
JCF Associates II-A LLC  
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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to  
Receive Notices and Communications)

May 10, 2007

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box. /\_/\_

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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This Amendment No. 1 (“Amendment No. 1”) amends and supplements the statement on Schedule 13D (the “Schedule 13D”) filed by JCF FPK I LP, a Delaware limited partnership (“JCF FPK”), JCF Associates II-A LP, a Delaware limited partnership (“JCF Associates”), JCF Associates II-A LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“JCF LLC” and, together with JCF FPK and JCF Associates, the “JCF FPK Entities”), and J. Christopher Flowers, a natural person and citizen of the United States of America (Mr. Flowers, together with the JCF FPK Entities, the “Reporting Persons”), pursuant to a Joint Filing Agreement filed with the original Schedule 13D on April 23, 2007, with respect to the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (“Common Stock”), of Encore Capital Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation (“Encore”). Capitalized terms used and not defined in this Amendment No. 1 have the meanings set forth in the Schedule 13D. Except as specifically provided herein, this Amendment No. 1 does not modify any of the information previously reported in the Schedule 13D.

**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer**

Item 5 is hereby amended to add the following supplemental information:

On May 10, 2007, JCF FPK consummated the acquisition of the Purchased Shares pursuant to the Stock Purchase Agreement.

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Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: May 10, 2007

JCF FPK I LP

By: JCF Associates II-A LP, its general partner

By: JCF Associates II-A LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Sally Rocker  
Name: Sally Rocker  
Title: Managing Director

JCF ASSOCIATES II-A LP

By: JCF Associates II-A LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Sally Rocker  
Name: Sally Rocker  
Title: Managing Director

JCF ASSOCIATES II-A LLC

By: /s/ Sally Rocker  
Name: Sally Rocker  
Title: Managing Director

J. CHRISTOPHER FLOWERS

/s/ J. Christopher Flowers