FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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<b>STATEMENT</b>	<b>OF CHANGES</b>	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SREDNICKI RICHARD J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP INC  [ ECPG								5. Relationship of F Check all applicab X Director Officer (gi below)		ng Per	son(s) to Is  10% O'  Other ( below)	wner	
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day			Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)		ired (A) nstr. 3,	4 and Securit		ies cially Following	Form	vnership : Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)						
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Common	Stock			06/01/2	2022		A		174(1)	A	. \$6	50.76	33,817			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)	privative conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Security		4. Transa Code ( 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		De Ser (In:	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Grant to the reporting person, for service on the Board of Directors of Encore Capital Group, Inc. ("Encore"), of deferred stock units under the terms of a non-employee director deferred compensation plan established under the 2017 Incentive Award Plan. Deferred stock units will be converted into shares of Encore common stock on a one-for-one basis upon distribution. The distribution of shares of common stock will occur within 10 business days following the date the reporting person is no longer a member of the Board of Directors.

## Remarks:

/s/ Michael Chin, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard Srednicki

06/02/2022

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- \*\* 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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