

FORM 4

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Call Gregory L.</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>3111 CAMINO DEL RIO NORTH</u><br><u>SUITE 1300</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>SAN DIEGO CA 92108</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP INC [ ECPG ]</u><br><br>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>04/10/2014</u><br><br>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><br>Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><u>Sr. VP, GC &amp; Secretary</u><br><br>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |                                      |                                                    |                                |   |                                                                   |            |                          |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                                                  | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |                          | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|                                                                                  |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V | Amount                                                            | (A) or (D) | Price                    |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
| Common Stock                                                                     | 04/10/2014                           |                                                    | S                              |   | 8,000 <sup>(1)</sup>                                              | D          | \$44.9986 <sup>(2)</sup> | 36,433                                                                                        | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                                                                     | 04/11/2014                           |                                                    | S                              |   | 8,000 <sup>(1)</sup>                                              | D          | \$44.3179 <sup>(3)</sup> | 28,433                                                                                        | D                                                        |                                                       |

| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned<br>(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |                                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                        |     |                                                          |                  |                                                                                   |       |                                            |                                                                                                    |                                                           |                                                        |
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| 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                  | 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) |
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|                                                                                                                                                 |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                                      | (A) | (D)                                                      | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date                                                                   | Title | Amount or Number of Shares                 |                                                                                                    |                                                           |                                                        |

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. The transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 10, 2014.

2. This price represents a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$44.80 to \$ 45.26 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Encore Capital Group, Inc. ("Encore"), any security holder of Encore, or the staff of the Securities Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares hold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

3. This price represents a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$44.26 to \$ 45.57 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Encore, any security holder of Encore, or the staff of the Securities Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares hold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Brandt Schmidt, Attorney-in-Fact for Gregory L. Call

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

04/14/2014

Date

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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