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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BARKLEY BARRY R (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP, INC. 8875 AERO DRIVE, #200 (Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92123 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP INC [ECPG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/29/2006	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	03/29/2006		S		1,000	D	\$14.55	55,206	I	Barry R. Barkley Trust dated 10/14/1998
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S		845	D	\$14.57	54,361	I	Barry R. Barkley Trust dated 10/14/1998
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S		1,000	D	\$14.5795	53,361	I	Barry R. Barkley Trust dated 10/14/1998
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S		5,218	D	\$14.58	48,143	I	Barry R. Barkley Trust dated 10/14/1998
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S		1,000	D	\$14.582	47,143	I	Barry R. Barkley Trust dated 10/14/1998
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S		1,000	D	\$14.585	46,143	I	Barry R. Barkley Trust dated 10/14/1998
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S		1,133	D	\$14.59	45,010	I	Barry R. Barkley Trust dated 10/14/1998
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S		3,200	D	\$14.6	41,810	I	Barry R. Barkley Trust dated 10/14/1998
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S		1,000	D	\$14.604	40,810	I	Barry R. Barkley Trust dated 10/14/1998
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S		1,000	D	\$14.62	39,810	I	Barry R. Barkley Trust dated 10/14/1998

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Common Stock	03/29/2006		S		700	D	\$14.63	39,110	I	Barry R. Barkley Trust dated 10/14/1998
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S		1,400	D	\$14.64	37,710	I	Barry R. Barkley Trust dated 10/14/1998
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S		2,793	D	\$14.65	34,917	I	Barry R. Barkley Trust dated 10/14/1998
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S		3,001	D	\$14.67	31,916	I	Barry R. Barkley Trust dated 10/14/1998
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S		1,000	D	\$14.6726	30,916	I	Barry R. Barkley Trust dated 10/14/1998
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S		1,000	D	\$14.6744	29,916	I	Barry R. Barkley Trust dated 10/14/1998
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S		1,000	D	\$14.6777	28,916	I	Barry R. Barkley Trust dated 10/14/1998
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S		1,000	D	\$14.6794	27,916	I	Barry R. Barkley Trust dated 10/14/1998
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S		1,000	D	\$14.6877	26,916	I	Barry R. Barkley Trust dated 10/14/1998
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S		3,000	D	\$14.69	23,916	I	Barry R. Barkley Trust dated 10/14/1998
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S		1,000	D	\$14.6998	22,916	I	Barry R. Barkley Trust dated 10/14/1998
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S		1,000	D	\$14.7	21,916	I	Barry R. Barkley Trust dated 10/14/1998
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S		1,000	D	\$14.7451	20,916	I	Barry R. Barkley Trust dated 10/14/1998
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S		1,000	D	\$14.7848	19,916	I	Barry R. Barkley Trust dated 10/14/1998
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S		100	D	\$14.79	19,816	I	Barry R. Barkley Trust dated 10/14/1998

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			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S		100	D	\$14.81	19,716	I	Barry R. Barkley Trust dated 10/14/1998
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S		1,000	D	\$14.82	18,716	I	Barry R. Barkley Trust dated 10/14/1998
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S		100	D	\$14.85	18,616	I	Barry R. Barkley Trust dated 10/14/1998

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. 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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Daniel Murphy, Attorney-
in-Fact for Barry R. Barkley

03/30/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person 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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