

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>MAY PETER W</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>C/O TRIARC COMPANIES, INC.</u><br><u>280 PARK AVENUE</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>NEW YORK NY 10017</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP INC [ (ECPG)</u><br>] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
|  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>06/27/2005</u>                        |  |
|  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                     | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>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                    | 06/27/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 1,850   | D          | \$16.6  | 1,223,598   | I  | By Madison West <sup>(1)(2)</sup>                     |
| Common Stock                    | 06/27/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 1,850   | D          | \$16.61 | 1,221,748   | I  | By Madison West <sup>(1)(2)</sup>                     |
| Common Stock                    | 06/27/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 1,850   | D          | \$16.64 | 1,219,898   | I  | By Madison West <sup>(1)(2)</sup>                     |
| Common Stock                    | 06/27/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 1,850   | D          | \$16.65 | 1,218,048   | I  | By Madison West <sup>(1)(2)</sup>                     |
| Common Stock                    | 06/27/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 1,850   | D          | \$16.67 | 1,216,198   | I  | By Madison West <sup>(1)(2)</sup>                     |
| Common Stock                    | 06/27/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 3,700   | D          | \$16.7  | 1,212,498   | I  | By Madison West <sup>(1)(2)</sup>                     |
| Common Stock                    | 06/27/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 1,850   | D          | \$16.72 | 1,210,648   | I  | By Madison West <sup>(1)(2)</sup>                     |
| Common Stock                    | 06/27/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 1,850   | D          | \$16.73 | 1,208,798   | I  | By Madison West <sup>(1)(2)</sup>                     |
| Common Stock                    | 06/27/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 1,850   | D          | \$16.74 | 1,206,948   | I  | By Madison West <sup>(1)(2)</sup>                     |
| Common Stock                    | 06/27/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 1,850   | D          | \$16.82 | 1,205,098   | I  | By Madison West <sup>(1)(2)</sup>                     |
| Common Stock                    | 06/28/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 9,250   | D          | \$16.7  | 1,195,848   | I  | By Madison West <sup>(1)(2)</sup>                     |
| Common Stock                    | 06/28/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 11,100  | D          | \$16.85 | 1,184,748   | I  | By Madison West <sup>(1)(2)</sup>                     |
| Common Stock                    | 06/28/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 3,700   | D          | \$16.76 | 1,181,048   | I  | By Madison West <sup>(1)(2)</sup>                     |

