FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BARKLEY BARRY R						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP INC [ECPG]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP, INC. 8875 AERO DRIVE, #200				11/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/14/2007 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Officer (give title below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing			belov			
(Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92123 (City) (State) (Zip)					· • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •								ine) X 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. Transactic Date (Month/Day/						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		s ally ollowing	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	Tuonoo.		ion(s)			(IIISU. 4)	
Common Stock 11/14/20					2007	07		S		5,857	D	\$10.2	25	75,125			I ,	By 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)	le of 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemer Execution I or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			on Date,	n Date, Transac Code (Ir				6. Date Expirat (Month	ion Da		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 Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Robin R. Pruiit, Attorneyin-Fact for Barry R. Barkley

11/15/2007

** 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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