

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>OROS JOHN J</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP INC [ ECPG ]</b>			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)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>01/02/2008</b>			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		
<b>8875 AERO DRIVE, #200</b>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) <b>SAN DIEGO CA 92123</b>								
(City) (State) (Zip)								

**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	01/02/2008		A		2,824 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0	9,724 <sup>(2)</sup>	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)	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)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. On January 4, 2008, JCF FPK I LP, together with certain other of its related parties, filed a Form 4 disclosing that Encore had issued 5,931 deferred issuance restricted stock units ("RSUs") to JCF FPK I LP on January 2, 2008, under the Encore 2005 Stock Incentive Plan, in connection with the service of Timothy J. Hanford and John J. Oros as members of Encore's board of directors. Mr. Oros has been advised by Encore that, in lieu of issuing those 5,931 RSUs to JCF FPK I LP, Encore issued 3,107 of those RSUs directly to Mr. Hanford and the remaining 2,824 of those RSUs directly to Mr. Oros. Accordingly, Mr. Oros is filing this Form 4 to reflect the issuance of 2,824 of those RSUs to him.

2. These shares are in the form of RSUs held by Mr. Oros. Each RSU represents the right to receive one share of Encore common stock upon settlement. 3,450 of these RSUs will vest on September 23, 2008. Another 3,450 of these RSUs will vest on August 23, 2009. The remaining 2,824 of these RSUs are fully vested.

/s/ J. Brandon Black, Attorney-in-Fact for John Oros 07/03/2008

\*\* 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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