FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MADISON WEST ASSOCIATES CORP | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP INC [(ECPG)] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporti (Check all applicable) Director Officer (give title | | | ig Pers | 10% O | | |
|--|---|--|--|------------|---|---|---------|---|------------|---------------|---------------------|--------|---|---|-----------|---|--|--|-------------|----|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 280 PARK AVENUE | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/22/2005 | | | | | | | | | | belov | | | below) | | |
| (Street) NEW YO (City) | | | 10017 Zip) | | - 4. If | Ame | endmen | t, Date o | f Original | Filed | (Month/Da | ay/Ye | ear) | | ine) X | Forn | or Joint/Group on filed by One on filed by Mor oon | e Repo | orting Pers | on |
| | | Tabl | e I - Noi | n-Deriv | ative | Se | curitie | es Acc | quired, | Dis | posed o | f, o | r Ben | efici | ally O | wne | ed | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | r) E | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | | | nd S B O | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | 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 | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (5 4) | | |
| Common Stock | | | | 06/22/2005 | | | | | S | | 8,600 | | D | \$17 | .91 | 1,288,200 | | | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | 06/23/2005 | | | | | S | | 1,850 | | D | \$17 | .57 | 1,286,350 | | | D | |
| Common Stock | | | 06/23 | 06/23/2005 | | | | S | | 3,700 | | D | \$17.55 | | 1,282,650 | | | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | 06/23 | 06/23/2005 | | | | S | | 1,850 | | D | \$17.67 | | 1,280,800 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | | 06/23/2005 | | | | | S | | 2,220 | | D | \$17 | .69 | 1,278,580 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | | 06/23/2005 | | | | | S | | 1,850 | | D | \$17 | 7.7 | 1,276,730 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | | 06/23/2005 | | | | | S | | 962 | | D | \$17 | 7.77 | 1,275,768 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | 06/23/2005 | | | | | S | | 2,220 | | D | \$17.81 | | 1,273,548 | | D | | |
| | | Та | able II - I) | | | | | | | | sed of, onvertib | | | | y Owr | ned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 5. Numl Code (Instr. 8) 5. Numl Code (Instr. 8) 9. Securite (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5) | | | | vative irities uired or osed o) r. 3, 4 | | | | | | str. 3 | 8. Price Derivat Securii (Instr. ! | rative derivative rity Securities | | 0 F D 0 (I | .0. Ownership orm: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Date Title | | | | of e Sha | res | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

By: Stuart I. Rosen - Senior Vice President

06/24/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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