Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Hannam Wendy					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP INC [ECPG]									all app Direc	,	ng Per	10% O		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 350 CAMINO DE LA REINA SUITE 100				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/16/2020										belov			below)	Specify	
(Street) SAN DII (City)	EGO CA		2108 Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Appl Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person										on				
		Table	I - No	on-Deriva	tive S	Secu	rities	Aco	quirec	l, Dis	sposed of	, or B	enefic	cially	Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/				·	if any	emed tion Date, n/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities A Disposed Of (I		Acquired (A) (D) (Instr. 3, 4		and 5) Securi		cially I Following	Form (D) o	wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
										v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transa	ction(s) and 4)			(1130.4)
Common	Common Stock 11/16/20)20			P		2,500	A	\$31.	.01(1) 2		26,706		D			
		Tal	ble II								osed of, convertib			•	Owne	d			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ive Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				Saction (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		<u> </u>		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	,	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$31.00 to \$31.01, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Encore Capital Group, Inc., any security holder of Encore Capital Group, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

Remarks:

/s/ Michael Chin, Attorney-in-Fact for Wendy Hannam

11/17/2020

** 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).
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