

WILCOX WARREN  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
WILCOX WARREN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP INC [ECPG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
8875 AERO DRIVE, #200  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/01/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92123  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/01/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>		A	1,966 A \$ 0	5,934 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					13,417 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	I	By Self as Trustee of the Wilcox Family Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILCOX WARREN 8875 AERO DRIVE, #200 SAN DIEGO, CA 92123		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Florentino Zamora, Jr., Attorney in Fact for Warren Wilcox 07/02/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) On July 1, 2009, Encore Capital Group, Inc. ("Encore") issued 1,966 restricted stock units ("RSUs") to Warren Wilcox, under the Encore 2005 Stock Incentive Plan, in connection with Mr. Wilcox's service on Encore's board of directors.
- (2) These shares are in the form of RSUs. Each RSU represents the right to receive one share of Encore common stock upon settlement. These RSUs are fully vested.
- (3) These shares are in the form of RSUs. Each RSU represents the right to receive one share of Encore common stock upon settlement. 3,600 of these RSUs will vest on November 14, 2009. The remaining 9,817 of these RSUs are fully vested.
- (4) 3,968 RSUs were inadvertently previously reported as indirectly owned by the Wilcox Family Trust but were actually issued to Mr. Wilcox directly and are included in the total held directly in this Form 4.

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