

ENCORE ACQUISITION CO  
Form 8-K  
May 19, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 18, 2009**

**ENCORE ACQUISITION COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-16295**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**75-2759650**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**777 Main Street, Suite 1400, Fort Worth, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**76102**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(817) 877-9955**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.**

On May 18, 2009, Encore Operating, L.P. ( Encore Operating ), a wholly owned subsidiary of Encore Acquisition Company ( EAC ), entered into a Purchase and Sale Agreement (the Purchase Agreement ) with Encore Energy Partners LP ( ENP ) and Encore Energy Partners Operating LLC ( OLLC ), a wholly owned subsidiary of ENP. The Purchase Agreement provides for the sale by Encore Operating of certain oil and natural gas producing properties in the Williston Basin in North Dakota and Montana to OLLC. The purchase price is \$25.8 million in cash, subject to customary price adjustments and closing conditions. The acquisition will be effective April 1, 2009 and is expected to close by June 1, 2009.

Each of the parties to the Purchase Agreement is a direct or indirect subsidiary of EAC. As a result, certain officers of EAC serve as officers and/or directors of more than one of such entities. EAC and its affiliates, including Encore Operating, own approximately 20.92 million of ENP 's outstanding common units, or approximately 63 percent. EAC, through its indirect ownership of ENP 's general partner, also holds all 504,851 general partner units in ENP.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**ENCORE ACQUISITION COMPANY**

Date: May 19, 2009

By: /s/ Andrea Hunter  
Andrea Hunter  
*Vice President, Controller, and Principal  
Accounting Officer*