

ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP INC
Form 8-K
August 08, 2005

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): August 2, 2005

Encore Capital Group, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

000-26489
(Commission File Number)

48-1090909
(I.R.S Employer
Identification No.)

8875 Aero Drive, Suite 200
San Diego, California 92123
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(877) 445-4581
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On August 2, 2005, the Compensation Committee (Committee) of the Board of Directors (the Board) of Encore Capital Group, Inc. (the Company) approved the following executive compensation arrangements:

Executive Base Salary

The Compensation Committee approved a base salary of \$250,000 for Ron Eckhardt, Executive Vice President and General Manager.

Executive Bonus Target

The Committee approved a 2005 performance plan bonus target for Ron Eckhardt, Executive Vice President and General Manager, of 50% of base salary. The actual bonus payable will be determined by the Compensation Committee in its discretion, based upon Company and individual performance relative to objectives agreed to in advance.

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.

Date: August 8, 2005

ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP, INC.

/s/ Paul Grinberg

Paul Grinberg
Executive Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer
