

ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
July 30, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 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): July 30, 2009**

**ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

**000-26489**  
(Commission File Number)

**48-1090909**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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

(877) 445-4581

92123  
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On July 30, 2009, we issued a press release announcing our financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2009. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

The Company announced the planned addition of two new senior executives. Ronald E. Naves, Jr. will join the Company as Senior Vice President and General Counsel and Ashish Masih will join Encore as Senior Vice President of Corporate Development. Ron comes to Encore after a distinguished career in the public and private sectors. Most recently, he was the Senior Vice President of Legal Affairs and Litigation at Gemstar-TV Guide International, Inc. Prior to Gemstar, he served in senior corporate positions including Group Counsel at Gateway, Inc. Mr. Naves has an MBA from the Anderson School of Management at UCLA, a JD from Pepperdine University and a BA from the University of Connecticut. Ashish joins Encore from Capital One where he held many senior roles in the Collections and Recoveries areas. Prior to joining Capital One, Mr. Masih was an Associate Principal at McKinsey & Company and a Manager at KPMG Consulting. Ashish has an MBA from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, a Master of Science in Manufacturing Systems Engineering from Lehigh University and a Bachelor's degree from the Indian Institute of Technology. Both Ron and Ashish will officially join Encore in August.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated July 30, 2009.

The information in Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit, shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that Section, nor be deemed to be incorporated by reference into the filings of the registrant under the Securities Act of 1933.

**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 CAPITAL GROUP, INC.

Date: July 30, 2009

/s/ Paul Grinberg  
Paul Grinberg  
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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