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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Stock

01/25/2005

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WHYTE ROBERT MICHAEL			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) INGTON STRE	(Middle)		Day/Year)	ransaction	X Director Officer (pelow)		e 10% e Othe below)	Owner or (specify
(Street) SYDNEY, C3 NSW 2000			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Dispose	ed of, o	r Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year) Execution any		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A order Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following	y I	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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

Code V

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Reported

900,897

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

(A)

or

(D)

D

Amount

200,000

Price

19.65

(I)

D

(Instr. 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title a Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 a	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WHYTE ROBERT MICHAEL 111 HARRINGTON STREET SYDNEY, C3 NSW 2000	X					

Signatures

By: Robert Michael
Whyte

**Signature of Reporting

Date

**Signature of Reporting
Person

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- * 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) Pursuant to an Underwriting Agreement dated as of January 20, 2005, the Underwriter acquired 200,000 shares of Issuer's Common Stock held by the Reporting Person at a price of \$20.00 per share, less Underwriter's discounts and commissions of \$0.35 per share.

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