LEMOND ALEXANDER

Form 4/A

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEMOND ALEXANDER

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

Symbol

ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP INC

(Check all applicable)

[ECPG]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP. INC., 8875 AERO DRIVE, #200

(Street)

12/19/2005

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) 12/21/2005

(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SAN DIEGO, CA 92123

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

(State) (Zip) (City) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

12/19/2005

3. Execution Date, if Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

(1)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported (I)

6. 7. Nature of Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(D) Price

Code V Amount

\$ D 32,515 $S^{(1)}$ 16.9992 (1) (1)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)

D

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

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44,381 (1)

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

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									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEMOND ALEXANDER C/O ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP, INC. 8875 AERO DRIVE, #200 SAN DIEGO, CA 92123

X

Signatures

/s/ Robin R. Pruitt, Attorney in Fact for Alexander Lemond

12/22/2005

**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).

This Amended Form 4 is being filed solely to correct an inaccurate Power of Attorney attached to the original filing as Exhibit 24. The original Form 4 filed December 21, 2005 reported the disposition of a total of 32,515 shares of the issuer's common stock in 12 separate line item transactions for an average sales price of \$16.9992.

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