ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP INC Form 8-K January 12, 2011

# 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): January 12, 2011

# ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction

000-26489 (Commission 48-1090909 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

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

92123 (Zip Code)

(877) 445-4581

(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)
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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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 12, 2011, Encore Capital Group, Inc. (the Company) made available an investor presentation concurrent with a Company meeting with several of its equity research analysts. A copy of the slides used in the Company s presentation is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the information contained in Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Item 7.01, and shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, except as shall be expressly set forth by a specific reference in such filing.

## Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits. (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Encore Capital Group, Inc. presentation dated January 12, 2011.

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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 CAPITAL GROUP, INC.

Date: January 12, 2011

/s/ PAUL GRINBERG
Paul Grinberg
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial

Officer and Treasurer

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