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Form 4

October 31, 2002

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
 FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

( ) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.  
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
 Triarc Companies, Inc.  
 280 Park Avenue  
 New York, NY 10017  
 USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Encore Capital Group, Inc. (formerly MCM Capital Group, Inc.)  
 ECPG
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year  
 October 29, 2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 ( ) Director (X) 10% Owner ( ) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other  
 (specify below)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 ( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date | 3. Transaction Code | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>Amount | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---|--|
| Common Stock         | 10/29/02            | J(1)                | 90,000 (D)  | 535,609  |

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>Amount | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities<br>Title and Number of Shares | 8. Payment of Underlying Securities (e.g., Cash, Shares, etc.) |
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### Explanation of Responses:

(1) Represents an award by Madison West Associates Corp. of restricted shares of Encore Capital Group, Inc. to an officer of Triarc Companies, Inc.

(2) All such shares are held by Madison West Associates Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Triarc Companies, Inc. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and

this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

Stuart I. Rosen, SVP/AGC on behalf of Triarc Companies, Inc

DATE

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