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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP INC [ECPG] Syran James A. (Month/Day/Year) 06/05/2013 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 3111 CAMINO DEL RIO (Check all applicable) NORTH, SUITE 1300 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Sr VP, Ops & Chief Mkting Off. Person SAN DIEGO, CAÂ 92108 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â 35,309 (1) Common Stock D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Security	Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	01/24/2017	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 11.3	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	08/23/2017	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 10.92	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	02/25/2020	Common Stock	26,400	\$ 17.9	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	03/15/2021	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 24.65	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	04/06/2022	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 22.17	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe		
Syran James A. 3111 CAMINO DEL RIO NORTH, SUITE 1300 SAN DIEGO, CA 92108	Â	Â	Sr VP, Ops & Chief Mkting Off.	Â		

## **Signatures**

/s/ Melissa A. Resslar, Attorney-in-Fact for James A. Syran 06/10/2013

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- These shares include (i) 5,833 unvested restricted stock units (each of which represents the right to receive one share of Encore common (1) stock), which will vest by March 9, 2014 and (ii) 11,666 unvested restricted stock awards (each of which represents the right to receive one share of Encore common stock), half of which vest on March 9, 2014 and the other half on March 9, 2015.

Date

- (2) Grant to the reporting person on January 24, 2007 of a non-qualified stock option under the Encore Capital Group, Inc. 2005 Stock Incentive Plan (the "2005 Plan"). All shares under the option have become vested and exercisable.
- (3) Grant to the reporting person on August 23, 2007 of a non-qualified stock option under the 2005 Plan. All shares under the option have become vested and exercisable.
- (4) Grant to the reporting person on February 25, 2010 of a non-qualified stock option under the 2005 Plan. All shares under the option have become vested and exercisable.
- Grant to the reporting person on March 15, 2011 of a non-qualified stock option under the 2005 Plan. One-third of the shares granted under the option became vested and exercisable on March 9, 2012 and one-third of the shares granted under the option became vested and exercisable on March 9, 2013. The remaining one-third of shares granted under the option will become vested and exercisable on March 9, 2014.
- Grant to the reporting person on April 6, 2012 of a non-qualified stock option under the 2005 Plan. One-third of the shares granted under the option became vested and exercisable on March 9, 2013. One-third of the shares granted under the option will become vested and exercisable on March 9, 2014, and the remaining one-third of the shares granted under the option will become vested and exercisable on March 9, 2015.

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#### **Remarks:**

Exhibit List

24 - Power of Attorney

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