

ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MAY PETER W

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) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/29/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

C/O TRIARC COMPANIES, INC., 280 PARK AVENUE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

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

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	06/29/2005		S	17,000	D	\$ 16.8	1,123,348 I	By Madison West <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	06/29/2005		S	2,048	D	\$ 16.95	1,121,300 I	By Madison West <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	06/29/2005		S	8,000	D	\$ 16.65	1,113,300 I	By Madison West <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>
Common	06/29/2005		S	8,000	D	\$	1,105,300 I	By

__Signature of
Reporting Person

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).
- (1) All such shares are held by Madison West Associates Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Triarc Companies, Inc. ('Triarc'). Mr. May is an officer, director and significant stockholder of Triarc.
- (2) 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.
- (3) All such securities are held by Triarc. Mr. May is an officer, director and significant stockholder of Triarc.

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