

ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
PELTZ NELSON

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP INC [(ECPG)]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/27/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|-----------|---|-------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 06/27/2005 | | G | V | 30,000 | D | \$ 0 | 1,351,496 | I | By Ltd Partnership (1) (2) |
| Common Stock | 06/27/2005 | | S | | 2,150 | D | \$ 16.6 | 1,349,346 | I | By Ltd Partnership (1) (2) |
| Common Stock | 06/27/2005 | | S | | 2,150 | D | \$ 16.61 | 1,347,196 | I | By Ltd Partnership (1) (2) |
| Common | 06/27/2005 | | S | | 2,150 | D | \$ | 1,345,046 | I | By Ltd |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|-----------|---|--|
| Stock | | | | | 16.64 | | | Partnership <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | 06/27/2005 | S | 2,150 | D | \$ 16.65 | 1,342,896 | I | By Ltd Partnership <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | 06/27/2005 | S | 2,150 | D | \$ 16.67 | 1,340,746 | I | By Ltd Partnership <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | 06/27/2005 | S | 4,300 | D | \$ 16.7 | 1,336,446 | I | By Ltd Partnership <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | 06/27/2005 | S | 2,150 | D | \$ 16.72 | 1,334,296 | I | By Ltd Partnership <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | 06/27/2005 | S | 2,150 | D | \$ 16.73 | 1,332,146 | I | By Ltd Partnership <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | 06/27/2005 | S | 2,150 | D | \$ 16.74 | 1,329,996 | I | By Ltd Partnership <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | 06/27/2005 | S | 2,150 | D | \$ 16.82 | 1,327,846 | I | By Ltd Partnership <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | 06/27/2005 | S | 1,850 | D | \$ 16.6 | 1,223,598 | I | By Madison West <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> |
| Common Stock | 06/27/2005 | S | 1,850 | D | \$ 16.61 | 1,221,748 | I | By Madison West <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> |
| Common Stock | 06/27/2005 | S | 1,850 | D | \$ 16.64 | 1,219,898 | I | By Madison West <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> |
| Common Stock | 06/27/2005 | S | 1,850 | D | \$ 16.65 | 1,218,048 | I | By Madison West <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> |
| Common Stock | 06/27/2005 | S | 1,850 | D | \$ 16.67 | 1,216,198 | I | By Madison West <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> |
| Common Stock | 06/27/2005 | S | 3,700 | D | \$ 16.7 | 1,212,498 | I | By Madison West <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> |
| Common Stock | 06/27/2005 | S | 1,850 | D | \$ 16.72 | 1,210,648 | I | By Madison West <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> |
| Common Stock | 06/27/2005 | S | 1,850 | D | \$ 16.73 | 1,208,798 | I | By Madison West <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> |
| Common Stock | 06/27/2005 | S | 1,850 | D | \$ 16.74 | 1,206,948 | I | By Madison West <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> |
| | 06/27/2005 | S | 1,850 | D | | 1,205,098 | I | |

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| Common Stock | | | | | \$ | | | | By Madison West ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ |
| | | | | | 16.82 | | | | |
| Common Stock | 06/28/2005 | | S | 9,250 | D | \$ 16.7 | 1,195,848 | I | By Madison West ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | 06/28/2005 | | S | 11,100 | D | \$ 16.85 | 1,184,748 | I | By Madison West ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | 06/28/2005 | | S | 3,700 | D | \$ 16.76 | 1,181,048 | I | By Madison West ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | 06/28/2005 | | S | 3,700 | D | \$ 16.86 | 1,177,348 | I | By Madison West ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | 06/28/2005 | | S | 37,000 | D | \$ 16.5 | 1,140,348 | I | By Madison West ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 101,275 | I | By Triarc ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ |

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PELTZ NELSON C/O TRIARC COMPANIES, INC. 280 PARK AVENUE | X | X | | |

NEW YORK, NY 10017

Signatures

/s/ Peltz, Nelson

06/29/2005

__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).
- (1) All such shares are owned by the Peltz Family Limited Partnership, an entity in which Mr. Peltz's spouse is the sole General Partner. Mr. Peltz was formerly a general partner of the partnership but has transferred his interest in the partnership to his spouse.
- (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 shares are held by Madison West Associates Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Triarc Companies, Inc. (Triarc). Mr. Peltz is an officer, director and significant stockholder of Triarc.
- (4) All such shares are held by Triarc. Mr. Peltz is an officer, director and significant stockholder of Triarc.

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