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ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP INC Form 8-K August 12, 2015

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): August 12, 2015

ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 000-26489 48-1090909
(State or Other Jurisdiction of (Commission (IRS Employer Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

3111 Camino Del Rio North, Suite 103, San Diego, California 92108 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(877) 445-4581

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On August 12, 2015, Encore Capital Group, Inc. announced that its Board of Directors had authorized a share repurchase program. A copy of the press release announcing the share repurchase program is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press release dated August 12, 2015

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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: August 12, 2015 /s/ Jonathan C. Clark Jonathan C. Clark

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and

Treasurer