ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP INC Form 8-K May 10, 2016

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): May 10, 2016

ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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000-26489 48-1090909

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

(Commission (IRS Employer

(State of Carlot Carlotation of Interpretation)

File Number) Identification No.)

3111 Camino Del Rio North, Suite 103, San Diego,

92108

California

Delaware

(Zip Code)

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(877) 445-4581

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- oPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 10, 2016, Encore Capital Group, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2016. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

The information in Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the information contained in Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Item 2.02, and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by a specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.Exhibit Number Description99.1 Press release dated May 10, 2016

#### **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: May 10, 2016 /s/ Jonathan C. Clark Jonathan C. Clark

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

### **EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press release dated May 10, 2016