

ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
February 27, 2017

**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): February 27, 2017**

**ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP, INC.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**

**of Incorporation)**

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

**000-26489**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**48-1090909**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

**92108**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**(Zip Code)**

**(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):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On February 27, 2017, Encore Capital Group, Inc. issued a press release announcing its intention to offer \$125,000,000 aggregate principal amount of convertible senior notes due 2022 in a private offering that is exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

**Exhibit**

| <b>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>                     |
|---------------|--|
| 99.1          | Press release dated February 27, 2017. |

**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: February 27, 2017

/s/ Jonathan C. Clark  
Jonathan C. Clark  
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and  
Treasurer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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