

ENCORE ACQUISITION CO

Form 8-K

October 19, 2005

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 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): **October 19, 2005**

**ENCORE ACQUISITION COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-16295**

(Commission  
File Number)

**75-2759650**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**777 Main Street, Suite 1400, Fort Worth, Texas**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**76102**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(817) 877-9955**

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On October 19, 2005, Encore Acquisition Company, a Delaware corporation, issued a press release announcing an agreement with Kerr-McGee Corporation to acquire oil and natural gas properties in the Permian Basin in West Texas and the Anadarko Basin in Oklahoma for \$104 million. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of this Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be incorporated by reference into a filing under the Securities Act of 1933, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

The exhibit listed below is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of this Form 8-K:

99.1 Press Release Dated October 19, 2005

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**SIGNATURES**

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 ACQUISITION COMPANY**

Date: October 19, 2005

By: /s/ Robert C. Reeves  
Robert C. Reeves  
Vice President, Controller and Principal  
Accounting Officer