

CONSOLIDATED PRESS INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LTD
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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 *
 CONSOLIDATED PRESS
 INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS
 LTD

(Last) (First) (Middle)

54 PARK STREET, 3RD FLOOR

(Street)

SYDNEY, C3 NSW 2000

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)
Common Stock	01/25/2005		S ⁽¹⁾	V	1,200,000	D	See Note (2)
					\$ 19.65		
					3,720,705	I	

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)

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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. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CONSOLIDATED PRESS INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LTD
 54 PARK STREET, 3RD FLOOR
 SYDNEY, C3 NSW 2000

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Signatures

Consolidated Press International Holdings Limited By: Michael Karagiannis,
 Director

01/27/2005

__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).

Pursuant to an Underwriting Agreement dated as of January 20, 2005, the Underwriter acquired 1,200,000 shares of Issuer's Common

(1) Stock held by C.P. International Investments Limited ("CPII"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Reporting Person, at \$20.00 per share, less Underwriter's discounts and commissions of \$0.35 per share.

(2) Through a series of subsidiaries, Reporting Person owns CPII, the direct owner of Issuer's Common Stock.

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