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Form 4  
September 26, 2002

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or  
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations  
may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

|         |         |          |
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| Mandell | Richard | A.       |
| (Last)  | (First) | (Middle) |

666 Greenwich Street Apt. 434

(Street)

|          |         |       |
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| New York | NY      | 10014 |
| (City)   | (State) | (Zip) |

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Encore Capital Group, Inc. (ECPG)

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3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

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4. Statement for Month/Year

September 24, 2002

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5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

N/A

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6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

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|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director        | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |

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7. 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.<br>Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Transaction<br>Date<br>(mm/dd/yy) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   | 4.<br>Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                  |       |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|------------------|-------|
|                                       |   | Code                                    | V | Amount   | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value        | 9/24/02                                 | (P)                                     |   | 10,000   | (A)              | .6767 |
|                                       |   |   |   |  |                  |       |
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\* If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Print or Type Response) (Over)



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Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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