

ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP INC
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BLACK J BRANDON

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

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
8875 AERO DRIVE, #200
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/18/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President & CEO

SAN DIEGO, CA 92123
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	08/18/2010		M		13,125	A	\$ 0.51
Common Stock	08/18/2010		S ⁽¹⁾		13,125	D	19.9956
Common Stock							10,388
						I	By The Black Family Trust

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

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