

ENCORE ACQUISITION CO

Form 8-K

November 18, 2005

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**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): November 14, 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**

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**ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT**

On November 14, 2005, Encore Acquisition Company (the Company ) amended its Credit Agreement dated as of August 19, 2004, as amended (the Credit Agreement ), with Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent and L/C issuer, Fortis Capital Corp. and Wachovia Bank, N.A., as co-syndication agents, BNP Paribas and Citibank, N.A., as co-documentation agents, and other lenders. The amendment to the Credit Agreement permits the issuance of the senior subordinated notes as described in Item 8.01 below and increases the letter of credit sublimit from 15% to 25%. Upon the issuance of the senior subordinated notes, the Company s borrowing base will decrease from \$450 million to \$400 million.

The Company will use the net proceeds of the offering described in Item 8.01 below to repay indebtedness outstanding under the Credit Agreement, approximately 10% of which will be paid to Citibank, N.A., an affiliate of the underwriter of the offering. In addition, the lenders under the Credit Agreement and their affiliates or predecessors have in the past performed, and may in the future from time to time perform, investment banking, advisory, general financial and commercial services for the Company and its subsidiaries for which they have in the past received, and may in the future receive, customary fees and reimbursement of expenses.

A copy of the amendment to the Credit Agreement is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS**

On November 16, 2005, the Company entered into an Underwriting Agreement (the Underwriting Agreement ), by and among the Company, the Company s subsidiaries and Citigroup Global Markets Inc. in connection with an underwritten public offering of \$150 million principal amount of the Company s 7.25% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2017 (the Notes ). The offering is being made under the Company s Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-117036).

The Notes are to be issued pursuant to the provisions of a supplemental indenture to be entered into among the Company, the Company s subsidiaries and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee ( Wells Fargo ), which will supplement a Subordinated Indenture between the Company and the Trustee (the Base Indenture ). The closing of this offering is expected to occur on or about November 23, 2005.

A copy of the Underwriting Agreement, form of Base Indenture and press release relating to the offering of the Notes are filed as Exhibits 1.1, 4.1 and 99.1 to this report and are incorporated herein by reference. The statement of eligibility under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, on Form T-1 (the Form T-1 ) of Wells Fargo is filed as Exhibit 25.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(c) Exhibits

- 1.1 Underwriting Agreement, dated as of November 16, 2005, among the Company, the Company s subsidiaries and Citigroup Global Markets Inc.
- 4.1 Form of Subordinated Indenture (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.4 to the Company s Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-117036) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 30, 2004).
- 10.1 Second Amendment to Credit Agreement dated as of November 14, 2005 among the Company, Encore Operating, L.P., Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent and L/C Issuer and the lenders party thereto.
- 5.1 Opinion of Baker Botts L.L.P.
- 25.1 Statement of Eligibility and Qualification under the Trust Indenture Act of Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee.
- 99.1 Press release, dated November 16, 2005, relating to the pricing of the Notes.



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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 thereunto duly authorized.

**ENCORE ACQUISITION COMPANY**

Date: November 18, 2005

By: /s/ Robert C. Reeves

Robert C. Reeves  
Senior Vice President, Chief Accounting  
Officer and Controller