

ENCORE ACQUISITION CO  
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# FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Arms John W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ENCORE ACQUISITION CO  
[EAC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/09/2010

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

SVP, Acquisitions

777 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1400

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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FORT WORTH, TX 76102

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/09/2010		F	6,482 D \$ 51.65	81,926	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2010		D	56,162 D 1	25,764	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2010		D	25,764 D 2	0	D	

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to purchase Common Stock	\$ 8.4	03/09/2010		D		8,475		10/23/2004	10/23/2011	Common Stock	8,475
Options to purchase Common Stock	\$ 30.55	03/09/2010		D		6,546		<u>(4)</u>	02/09/2019	Common Stock	6,546
Options to purchase Common Stock	\$ 30.55	03/09/2010		D		12,605		<u>(4)</u>	02/09/2019	Common Stock	12,605
Options to purchase Common Stock	\$ 9.3333	03/09/2010		D		13,125		03/08/2004	03/08/2011	Common Stock	13,125
Options to purchase Common Stock	\$ 12.4	03/09/2010		D		7,741		11/22/2005	11/22/2012	Common Stock	7,741
Options to purchase Common Stock	\$ 17.1733	03/09/2010		D		4,979		02/10/2007	02/10/2014	Common Stock	4,979
Options to	\$ 26.5467	03/09/2010		D		5,040		02/14/2008	02/14/2015	Common Stock	5,040



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