MAY PETER W Form 4 June 24, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MAY PETER W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP INC

[(ECPG)]

(Check all applicable)

06/22/2005

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

_X__ Director Officer (give title _X__ 10% Owner _ Other (specify

C/O TRIARC COMPANIES, INC., 280 PARK AVENUE

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(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)	ransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	06/22/2005		S	8,600	D	\$ 17.91	1,288,200	I	By Madison West (1) (2)		
Common Stock	06/23/2005		S	3,700	D	\$ 17.55	1,284,500	I	By Madison West (1) (2)		
Common Stock	06/23/2005		S	1,850	D	\$ 17.57	1,282,650	I	By Madison West (1) (2)		
Common	06/23/2005		S	1,850	D	\$	1,280,800	I	Ву		

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Stock					17.67			Madison West (1) (2)
Common Stock	06/23/2005	S	2,220	D	\$ 17.69	1,278,580	I	By Madison West (1) (2)
Common Stock	06/23/2005	S	1,850	D	\$ 17.7	1,276,730	I	By Madison West (1) (2)
Common Stock	06/23/2005	S	962	D	\$ 17.77	1,275,768	I	By Madison West (1) (2)
Common Stock	06/23/2005	S	2,220	D	\$ 17.81	1,273,548	I	By Madison West (1) (2)
Common Stock						15,000	D	
Common Stock						101,275	I	By Triarc (2) (3)

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

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$\label{thm:convertible} \textbf{Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned} \\ \textit{(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or	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)	
				Disposed							7
					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(
									Amount		
						Date Eversiashle	Expiration		or Number		
				$C \perp V$	(A) (D)	Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MAY PETER W C/O TRIARC COMPANIES, INC. 280 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017

X X

Signatures

By: Brian L. Schorr, as Attorney-in-Fact for

06/24/2005

**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).
- (1) All such shares are held by Madison West Associates Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Triarc Companies, Inc. (Triarc). Mr. May is an officer, director and significant stockholder of Triarc.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (3) All such securites are held by Triarc. Mr. May is an officer, director and significant stockholder of Triarc.

Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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