

ENCORE ACQUISITION CO

Form 8-K

December 24, 2007

**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): December 21, 2007**

**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**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On December 21, 2007, Encore Acquisition Company (the Company) issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has approved a capital budget for 2008 of \$445 million related to its drilling and development program. In addition, the Board of Directors authorized the repurchase of up to \$50 million of the Company's common stock. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference into this Item 7.01.

The information being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of this Form 8-K and in Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be incorporated by reference into a filing under the Securities Act of 1933, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On December 21, 2007, the Board of Directors of the Company authorized a share repurchase program of up to \$50 million of the Company's common stock. The shares may be repurchased from time to time in the open market or through privately negotiated transactions. The repurchase program is subject to business and market conditions, and may be suspended or discontinued at any time. The share repurchase program will be funded using the Company's available cash.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

The exhibit listed below is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of this Form 8-K:  
99.1 Press Release dated December 21, 2007.

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**SIGNATURE**

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 hereunto duly authorized.

**ENCORE ACQUISITION COMPANY**

Date: December 21, 2007

By: /s/ Robert C. Reeves  
Robert C. Reeves  
*Senior Vice President, Chief Financial  
Officer and Treasurer*