ENCORE ACQUISITION CO

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** REEVES ROBERT C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			ENCORE ACQUISITION CO [EAC]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
777 MAIN STREET			02/15/2006	below) below) Vice President and Controller			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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FORT WORTH, TX 76102

(City)	(State) (A	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurit	ies Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securit			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired	(A) or	ſ	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D) Beneficially		(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	4 and 5	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/15/2006		A	5,788	A	\$0	29,963 (1)	D	

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

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

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	f Derivative Expiration Date ecurities (Month/Day/Year) cquired A) or isposed of D) nstr. 3, 4,		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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.1	02/15/2006		A	5,134	(2)	02/15/2016	Common Stock	5,134

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

REEVES ROBERT C 777 MAIN STREET FORT WORTH, TX 76102

Vice President and Controller

Signatures

Robert C. 02/16/2006 Reeves

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- On July 12, 2005, the issuer declared a stock dividend, payable to all shareholders of record on June 27, 2005, of one share for each two (1) shares of common stock outstanding. The total shares held by the reporting person as of the date of the reported transaction has been adjusted to reflect the stock dividend.
- (2) The stock options become exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on February 15, 2007.

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