

ENCORE ACQUISITION CO  
Form 8-K  
February 22, 2010

**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): February 22, 2010**

**ENCORE ACQUISITION COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**001-16295**

**75-2759650**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**777 Main Street, Suite 1400, Fort Worth, Texas**

**76102**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(817) 877-9955**

**Not applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - 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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On February 22, 2010, Encore Acquisition Company ( EAC ) issued a press release providing, among other things, its unaudited results for the fourth quarter and full year of 2009 and a liquidity update. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

In the press release, EAC uses the non-GAAP financial measures (as defined under the SEC's Regulation G) of Adjusted EBITDAX and net income (loss) excluding certain items. The press release contains reconciliations of these non-GAAP measures to EAC's most directly comparable financial performance and liquidity measures calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP.

The information being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 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 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

The exhibit listed below is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of this Form 8-K:

99.1 Press Release dated February 22, 2010 regarding unaudited fourth quarter and full year of 2009 results.

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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: February 22, 2010

By: /s/ Andrea Hunter  
Andrea Hunter  
*Vice President, Controller, and  
Principal Accounting Officer*

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit No. Description**

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