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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

X	QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
	For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2012

OR

" TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from ______ to _____.

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER: 000-26489

ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
(IRS Employer

incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

3111 Camino Del Rio North, Suite 1300

San Diego, California
(Address of principal executive offices)

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

 $(Not\ Applicable)$ (Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the last 90 days. Yes x No "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes x No "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

arge accelerated filer "		Accelerated filer	х
Non-accelerated filer " Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act).	Yes "	Smaller reporting company	

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer s classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

ClassOutstanding at July 16, 2012Common Stock, \$0.01 par value24,807,861 shares

ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP, INC.

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PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1 Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)

ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP, INC.

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition

(In Thousands, Except Par Value Amounts)

(Unaudited)

	June 30, 2012		December 31, 2011
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 15,0	14 \$	8,047
Accounts receivable, net	1,74	1 5	3,265
Investment in receivable portfolios, net	869,83	59	716,454
Deferred court costs, net	40,1	70	38,506
Property tax payment agreements receivable, net	139,42	21	
Interest receivable	4,1	15	
Property and equipment, net	20,10	51	17,796
Other assets	21,59	92	11,968
Goodwill	55,3	18	15,985
Identifiable intangible assets, net	5:	50	462
stal assets \$ 1,167,945		45 \$	812,483
Liabilities and stockholders equity			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 41,14		29,628
Deferred tax liabilities, net	15,79	99	15,709
Debt	702,3	16	388,950
Other liabilities	5,04	40	6,661
Total liabilities	764,30)4	440,948
Commitments and contingencies			
Stockholders equity:			
Convertible preferred stock, \$.01 par value, 5,000 shares authorized, no shares issued and outstanding Common stock, \$.01 par value, 50,000 shares authorized, 24,797 shares and 24,520 shares issued and			
outstanding as of June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively	2,	18	245
Additional paid-in capital	128,6		123,406
Accumulated earnings	277.8		249,852
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(3,0		(1,968)
Total stockholders equity	403,64	4 1	371,535
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$ 1,167,94	45 \$	812,483

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements

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ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP, INC.

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

(In Thousands, Except Per Share Amounts)

(Unaudited)

	Three Mon June		Six Months Ended June 30,			
	2012	2011	2012	2011		
Revenues						
Revenue from receivable portfolios, net	\$ 138,731	\$ 111,093	\$ 265,136	\$ 216,419		
Tax lien transfer	2.002		• 00•			
Interest income	2,982		2,982			
Interest expense	(650)		(650)			
Net interest income	2,332		2,332			
Total revenues	141,063	111,093	267,468	216,419		
Operating expenses	22 (51	17.100	12 (00	22.704		
Salaries and employee benefits (excluding stock-based compensation expense)	22,651	17,129	42,689	33,796		
Stock-based compensation expense	2,539	1,810	4,805 79,659	3,575 77,195		
Cost of legal collections	41,024	40,686		17,193		
Other operating expenses Collection agency commissions	12,427 4,166	8,250 3,596	24,025 8,125	7,510		
<u> </u>	18,582	9,089	32,240	18,767		
General and administrative expenses Depreciation and amortization	1,420	9,089	2,660	1,862		
Depreciation and amortization	1,420	936	2,000	1,002		
Total operating expenses	102,809	81,518	194,203	159,745		
Income from operations	38,254	29,575	73,265	56,674		
Other (expense) income						
Interest expense	(6,497)	(5,369)	(12,012)	(10,962)		
Other income	77	35	349	160		
Total other expense	(6,420)	(5,334)	(11,663)	(10,802)		
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Income from continuing operations before income taxes Provision for income taxes	31,834 (12,846)	24,241	61,602	45,872		
Provision for income taxes	(12,840)	(9,475)	(24,506)	(17,824)		
Income from continuing operations	18,988	14,766	37,096	28,048		
(Loss) income from discontinued operations, net of tax	(2,392)	9	(9,094)	406		
Net income	\$ 16,596	\$ 14,775	\$ 28,002	\$ 28,454		
Weighted average shares outstanding:						
Basic	24,919	24,433	24,850	24,384		
Diluted	25,825	25,610	25,822	25,594		
Basic earnings (loss) per share from:						

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Continuing operations		0.76	\$ 0.60	\$ 1.49	\$ 1.15
Discontinued operations		(0.10)	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.37)	\$ 0.02
Net basic earnings per share	\$	0.67	\$ 0.60	\$ 1.13	\$ 1.17
Diluted earnings (loss) per share from:					
Continuing operations	\$	0.74	\$ 0.58	\$ 1.44	\$ 1.09
Discontinued operations	\$	(0.10)	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.37)	\$ 0.02
Net diluted earnings per share	\$	0.64	\$ 0.58	\$ 1.08	\$ 1.11
Other comprehensive loss:					
Unrealized loss on derivative instruments		(2,944)	(888)	(1,822)	(52)
Income tax benefit related to unrealized gain on derivative instruments		1,154	351	714	23
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax		(1,790)	(537)	(1,108)	(29)
Comprehensive income	\$	14,806	\$ 14,238	\$ 26,894	\$ 28,425

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements

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Condensed Consolidated Statements of Stockholders Equity

(Unaudited, In Thousands)

Additional

Common Stock Paid-In Accumulated