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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SREDNICKI RICHARD J					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP INC [ECPG]								5. Relationship of Reporting F (Check all applicable) X Director			Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
`	,)3		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2019											Other (specify below)			
				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Grant to the reporting person, for service on the Board of Directors of Encore Capital Group, Inc. ("Encore"), of deferred stock units under the terms of a non-employee director deferred compensation plan established under the 2017 Incentive Award Plan. Deferred stock units will be converted into shares of Encore common stock on a one-for-one basis upon distribution. The distribution of shares of common stock will occur within 10 business days following the date the reporting person is no longer a member of the Board of Directors.

Remarks:

/s/ Greg Call, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard Srednicki

03/04/2019

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * 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).

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