

Encore Energy Partners LP  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3**

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|                                           |         |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                    |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                    |
| ENCORE ACQUISITION CO                     |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | Encore Energy Partners LP [ENP]                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                    |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                                                                                                                                                              | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                                               |
| 777 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1400               |         | 09/17/2007                           | (Check all applicable)                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                    |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer<br>(give title below)                                                                                                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(specify below) |
| FORT WORTH, TX 76102                      |         |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |                                                                                                    |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                    |

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4)                  | 2. Amount of Securities<br>Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common Units representing limited partner interests | 14,062,247                                                  | I                                                                       | See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>                                 |

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

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative | 5. Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
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| Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares | Security | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------|----------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------------------|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                 | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ENCORE ACQUISITION CO<br>777 MAIN STREET<br>SUITE 1400<br>FORT WORTH, TX 76102 | ^             | ^ X       | ^       | ^     |

## Signatures

/s/ Phil D.  
Devlin

09/27/2007

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

The common units are owned directly by Encore Partners LP Holdings LLC ("LP Holdings") and Encore Operating, L.P. ("Encore Operating"). The sole limited partner and the sole general partner of Encore Operating is EAP Properties, Inc. ("EAP Properties") and (1) EAP Operating, Inc. ("EAP Operating"), respectively. Each of LP holdings, EAP Properties and EAP Operating is a wholly owned subsidiary of Encore Acquisition Company ("EAC"). Each of EAP Properties, EAP Operating and EAC are indirect beneficial owners of the common units.

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