

ENCORE ACQUISITION CO
Form 8-K
March 02, 2009

**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): March 2, 2009

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.)

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Item 8.01 Other Items

Encore Acquisition Company, a Delaware corporation (EAC), has elected to monetize certain of its 2009 oil derivative contracts representing approximately 77 percent of its consolidated oil derivative contracts related to 2009. EAC expects to receive proceeds of approximately \$190.4 million from these settlements, which will be used to reduce amounts outstanding under its revolving credit facility.

Solely as a result of the decreased commodity derivative contracts covering its forecasted 2009 production, EAC anticipates that the redetermination of its revolving credit facility will result in a reduction of the borrowing base from \$1.1 billion to approximately \$900 million.

Commodity Derivative Summary

The following tables summarize EAC's open commodity derivative contracts as of March 2, 2009:

Oil Derivative Contracts

| Period | Average Daily Floor Volume (Bbl) | Weighted Average Floor Price (per Bbl) | Average Daily Cap Volume (Bbl) | Weighted Average Cap Price (per Bbl) | Average Daily Swap Volume (Bbl) | Weighted Average Swap Price (per Bbl) |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| March Dec. 2009 | 3,130 | \$110.00 | 440 | \$97.75 | 1,000 | \$68.70 |
| 2010 | 880 | 80.00 | 440 | 93.80 | | |
| | 2,000 | 75.00 | 1,500 | 75.48 | | |
| | 3,000 | 60.00 | 500 | 65.60 | | |
| | 1,000 | 56.00 | | | 2,000 | 60.48 |
| 2011 | 1,880 | 80.00 | 1,440 | 95.41 | | |
| | 1,000 | 70.00 | | | | |

Natural Gas Derivative Contracts

| Period | Average Daily Floor Volume (Mcf) | Weighted Average Floor Price (per Mcf) | Average Daily Cap Volume (Mcf) | Weighted Average Cap Price (per Mcf) | Average Daily Swap Volume (Mcf) | Weighted Average Swap Price (per Mcf) |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| March Dec. 2009 | 3,800 | \$8.20 | 3,800 | \$9.83 | | \$ |
| | 3,800 | 7.20 | 5,000 | 7.45 | | |
| | 6,800 | 6.57 | 15,000 | 6.63 | | |
| | 15,000 | 5.64 | | | | |
| 2010 | 3,800 | 8.20 | 3,800 | 9.58 | | |
| | 4,698 | 7.26 | | | 902 | 6.30 |
| 2011 | 898 | 6.76 | | | 902 | 6.70 |
| 2012 | 898 | 6.76 | | | 902 | 6.66 |

This Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements, which give our current expectations or forecasts of future events based on assumptions and estimations that management believes are reasonable given currently available information. Forward-looking statements in this Form 8-K relate to, among other things, the settlement of commodity

derivative contracts and the expected proceeds therefrom, and the expected reduction in EAC's borrowing base. Forward-looking statements are subject to numerous risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated by the forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties are described in EAC's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including in EAC's 2008 Annual Report on Form 10-K under the caption Item 1A. Risk Factors.

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: March 2, 2009

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