

ENCORE ACQUISITION CO
Form 8-K
May 22, 2008

**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): May 21, 2008

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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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On May 21, 2008, Encore Acquisition Company (the Company) announced that its Board of Directors has authorized the Company's management team to explore a broad range of strategic alternatives to further enhance shareholder value, including, but not limited to, a sale or merger of the Company. Lehman Brothers Inc. has been engaged as the Company's financial advisor in this process.

There is no assurance that the review of strategic alternatives will result in the Company changing its current business plan, pursuing a particular transaction or completing any such transaction. The Company does not expect to update the market with any further information on the process unless and until its Board of Directors has approved a specific transaction or otherwise deems disclosure appropriate.

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: May 21, 2008

By: /s/ Robert C. Reeves
Robert C. Reeves
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial
Officer, Treasurer and Corporate
Secretary