

ENCORE ACQUISITION CO  
Form 8-K  
November 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): October 31, 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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  - 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 October 31, 2009, Encore Acquisition Company ( EAC ) and Denbury Resources Inc. ( Denbury ) entered into a definitive merger agreement providing for the acquisition of EAC by Denbury in a cash and stock transaction valued at approximately \$4.5 billion, including the assumption of debt and the value of EAC 's minority interest in Encore Energy Partners LP. Filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto is a copy of a joint press release announcing the merger.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated November 1, 2009.

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**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: November 2, 2009

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