

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.

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