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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> Vanguard Natural Resources, LLC <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 5847 SAN FELIPE, SUITE 3000 <hr/> (Street) HOUSTON TX US 77057 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)</b> 12/31/2010	<b>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> Encore Energy Partners LP [ENP]	
		<b>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	<b>5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>  <b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common units representing limited partner interests	20,924,055	I	See footnote 1 <sup>(1)</sup>

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. On December 31, 2010, Vanguard Natural Gas, LLC (the "Reporting Person") acquired 20,924,055 common units of Encore Energy Partners LP pursuant to the consummation of the transactions set forth in a Purchase Agreement dated November 16, 2010, by and among Denbury Resources Inc., Encore Partners GP Holdings LLC, Encore Partners LP Holdings LLC, Encore Operating, L.P., the Reporting Person and Vanguard Natural Resources, LLC. Vanguard Natural Resources, LLC is the sole member and sole manager of Vanguard Natural Gas, LLC.

/s/ Richard Robert                      01/06/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

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

\* 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).

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