ENCORE WIRE CORP /DE/ Form 8-K April 22, 2004 **Delaware**

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): **April 22, 2004**

ENCORE WIRE CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

0-20278 75-2274963

(Zip Code)

(State or other jurisdiction of Commission (I.R.S. Employer incorporation or organization) File Number Identification No.)

1410 Millwood Road McKinney, Texas 75069

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (972) 562-9473

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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 - 99.1 April 22, 2004 Earnings Release by Encore Wire Corporation regarding first quarter 2004 results.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On April 22, 2004, Encore Wire Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the Company), issued an earnings release describing selected financial results of the Company for the first quarter of 2004. A copy of the Company s earnings release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Limitation on Incorporation by Reference:

In accordance with general instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this report, including exhibits, is furnished pursuant to Item 9 and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 22, 2004, the Company issued an earnings release describing selected financial results of the Company for the first quarter of 2004. A copy of the Company s earnings release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Limitation on Incorporation by Reference:

In accordance with general instruction B.6 of Form 8-K, the information in this report, including exhibits, is furnished pursuant to Item 12 and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

ENCORE WIRE CORPORATION

Date: April 22, 2004 By: /s/ FRANK J. BILBAN

Frank J. Bilban, Vice President Finance,

Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and

Secretary

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