#### ENSIGN GROUP, INC

Form 4

November 21, 2007

## FORM 4

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### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Stapley Gregory K.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

(Month/Day/Year)

11/20/2007

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

V.P. & General Counsel

Issuer

below)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

ENSIGN GROUP, INC [ENSG]

Director \_X\_\_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O THE ENSIGN GROUP. INC., 27101 PUERTA REAL, **SUITE 450** 

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	e I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benef	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6.  Transactior(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownershi Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form:  Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)  Code V Amount (D) Price	Beneficial Ownership			
Common Stock	11/20/2007		S 69,000 D \$ 1,104,000 I	By Stapley Family Trust dated April 25, 2006			
Common Stock			16,000 I	By wife as UTMA custodian for their four minor or			

dependent children

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

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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Stapley Gregory K. C/O THE ENSIGN GROUP, INC. 27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450 MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691

V.P. & General Counsel

## **Signatures**

/s/ Daniel Walker, as attorney-in-fact 11/20/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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