#### MALOOF THOMAS A

Form 5

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Washington, D.C. 20549

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Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer MALOOF THOMAS A Symbol ENSIGN GROUP, INC [ENSG] (Check all applicable) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) (Middle) (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 12/31/2008 below) below) 27101 PUERTA REAL, STE 450 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line)

MISSION VIEJO, Â CAÂ 92691

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 4. Securities 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Acquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned at end Indirect (I) Ownership of Issuer's (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (A) Fiscal Year or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Amount (D) Common Â Â 112,342 12/24/2008 G 1.250 D \$0 D Stock

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Number Expiration Date Amount of Derivative

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Underlyi Securitie (Instr. 3	es	Security (Instr. 5)
				(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Ni of	umber	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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27101 PUERTA REAL, STE 450 Â X Â Â
MISSION VIEJO, CAÂ 92691

## **Signatures**

Daniel H. Walker, as attorney in fact 02/12/2009

\*\*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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