ENSIGN GROUP, INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Christensen Family Trust dated 8/17/92

27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450

(Street)

(Ctata)

(First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ENSIGN GROUP, INC [ENSG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/20/2010

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ 10% Owner _X__ Director Officer (give title __X_ Other (specify below) below) Chairman of the Board

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

Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, 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 Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	08/20/2010		Code V S <u>(1)</u>	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price \$ 18.12 (2)	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 2,923,824	(Instr. 4) I (3)	Christensen Family Trust dated
Common Stock	08/23/2010		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 18.166 (4)	2,923,724	I (3)	8/17/92 Christensen Family Trust dated 8/17/92

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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title Number			
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Christensen Family Trust dated 8/17/92 27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450 MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691	X	X		Chairman of the Board		

Signatures

/s/ Suzanne Snapper, as power of attorney for Roy E. Christensen					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
/s/ Suzanne Snapper, as power of attorney for Carol M. Christensen	08/24/2010				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
/s/ Suzanne Snapper, as power of attorney for Christensen Family Trust dated 8/17/92	08/24/2010				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- (1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 26, 2010.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$18.10 to \$18.15. The price above reflects the weighted average (2) sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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These shares are directly owned by the Christensen Family Trust dated 8/17/92, as ten percent of the issuer, and indirectly owned by Roy

- (3) E. Christensen and Carol M. Christensen as trustees of the trust. Roy E. Christensen is a director, officer and ten percent owner of the issuer. Carol M. Christensen is a ten percent owner of the issuer.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$18.10 to \$18.26. The price above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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